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OUTLINES.

On motion of Senator Foraker, the Senate yesterday postponed until next December voting on his Brownsville affair resolution——It is reported that the town of Gilliam, La., has been wiped out by a tornado and half the citizens killed——The Sundry Appropriation bill was reported to the Senate yesterday. It carries $118,023,263, or $11,059,398 over the amount of the bill as it came from the House——The President, Vice President, forty-our Governors and other distingushed persons began the great conference on conservation of the resources of the Nation in the East Room of the White House yesterday. Mr. Roosevelt made a 40 minutes speech. The President and Vice President sat in high backed green plush chairs, while the forty-four Governors sat on gilded chairs. In his speech the President said if Congress would not perpetuate the inland waterways commission he would do it himhelf, at which the Governors stood up and shouted and members of Congress added laughter to their applause——Four men are killed by a mine cave-in near Wilkesbarre, Pa. ——Several changes are made in the professorship of Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va.——The Wright Brothers made four ascensions with their aeroplane yesterday, each one demonstrating that they had absolute control of the machine——The case of Colonel Stewart again takes up much time in the Senate. It is referred to committee before which Senator Rayner will appear today——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2 offered at 1 3-4, time loans dull and safe. Floun quiet and steady. Wheat easy No. 2 red 1.03 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2 74 1-2c. Oats firm 56c. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm 47 1-2c. Cotton closed quiet, 25 points advance, middling uplands 11.30, middling gulf 11.55.

Mrs. Guinness' matrimonial bureau seems to have been a financial success for a while.

Senator Rayner, of course, has already been placed on the list of undesirable citizens.

If it is purely a moral question why cannot one side of it be discussed on Sunday as well as the other?

"Many a man who claims to be self-made was made what he is by his wife."—Durham Sun. As they are one person isn't all the same.

It seems that Congress will adjourn early enough to give Mr. Roosevelt plenty of time to write the Chicago convention platform.

The Charlotte Observer remarks that the "Morally Stunted" have been slow in getting at it, but they now have the "Moral Forces" on the go in that neck of the woods.

The only satisfaction the combination delegates to the Chicago convention can get out of it will be to worry the Taft men in the matter of drafting the platform.

A man from Georgia remarked yesterday that Governor Hoke Smith may say that he is not making a contest for the nomination, but all the same he is running more like a scared rabbit than any one he ever saw.

Whoever was responsible for those New Jersey delegates coming to the State peace convention a year a head of time is keeping mighty mum about it. It strikes us explanations are in order.

Can anyone tell us what is the difference between making State prohibition a political matter and one of party policy? Some politicians undertake to make the distinction, but it seems to us to be a distinction without a difference.

Some folks did not put and faith in Admiral Evans' attack of rheumatism when it kept him away from public functions in the South American ports, but it must have been a genuine attack to keep him away from that grand naval review in San Francisco harbor.

Those who claim to know say Hoke Smith will win out in the State primary, which will be held June 4th, but by a smaller majority than before. Mr. Smith is trying to keep up appearances by claiming that he is stumping the State only in order to see how tremendous he can make his majority.

The Asheville and Charlotte doctors do not agree exactly on the treatment of that new disease which has struck those cities since they adopted prohibition. The former think a double case of champagne the proper remedy, while the latter think an attack can be cured with a dozen bottles of Schlitz.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Governor Explains His Connection With Movement in The State and Jersey Incident.

OPINIONS OF SUPREME COURT

Only One Case From Eastern Carolina. Biblical Recorder Change—Billy Goat Presented to Cruiser. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—A press special sent out from Trenton, N. J., a day or two ago was to the effect that Governor Fort, of New Jersey, claimed that the fact that New Jersey delegates went to Wilmington, N. C., for the May Peace Conference just one year ahead of time was due to a mistake of Governor Glenn in writing him that the conference would be in 1908 instead of 1909.

A statement today from the office of Governor Glenn is to the effect that Governor Glenn has had no correspondence whatever with Governor Fort as to any Peace Conference and further, that Governor Glenn is now in no way connected with the Peace Conference movement in North Carolina, having resigned as president some months ago and so notified Mr. Hayne Davis, of New York, by whom whatever sentiment and organization there is in North Carolina in this direction has been worked up. The fact is that there was considerable talk of a State Peace Conference convention to be held in either Wilmington, Raleigh or Greensboro some time in May and several preliminary meetings were held by Mr. Davis but the effort failed of materialization.

Rev. J. S. Farmer becomes business manager of the Biblical Recorder, succeeding John S. Pearson who resigned to complete his law studies. Mr. Farmer has been the field agent of the Recorder for five years. He will also serve two churches near Raleigh as pastor in connection with the position he takes as business manager of the paper which is the North Carolina organ of the Baptist denomination.

The new battleship North Carolina recently put in commission and now at Newport News, received today from Raleigh a fine specimen of billy goat to serve as mascot for the splendid vessel. The goat is to be named later.

The Supreme Court delivers opinions in ten appeals and disposes of eleven others per curiam. The only East Carolina case is Swinson vs. Mt. Olive, from Wayne, affirmed. Others are Weld vs. Shop Company, Mecklenburg, reversed; Smith vs. Railway, Mecklenburg, no error; Bennett vs. Manufacturing Company, Mecklenburg, no error; Collection Agency vs. Railway, Catawba, modified affirmed, costs divided; Realty Company vs. Corpening, Caldwell, action dismissed; Bank vs. Hotel Company, Wilkes, modified and affirmed; Call vs. Robiett, Wilkes, affirmed; State vs. Moore, Rutherford, modified and affirmed; State vs. Limrick, Rutherford, error; Patterson vs. Kindley, Cabarrus, per curiam, affirmed, under authority of Satterfield vs. Kindley, 144 N. C. 455; Shakespeare vs. Lumber Company, from Caldwell, per curiam, affirmed; State vs. Rhodes, Henderson, per curiam, affirmed; State vs. Erwin Burke, per curiam affirmed; Thompson vs. Searcy, Polk, per curiam affirmed; Bradley vs. Railroad, McDowell, per curiam affirmed, McBrayer vs. Gin Company, Rutherford, per curiam affirmed; Goelet vs. Morris, Henderson, per curiam affirmed; Battle vs. Telegraph Company, Swain, new trial by consent; White vs. Reese, Madison, dismissed rule 17; State vs. Melton, Buncombe, dismissed.

MR. EVERITT WITHDRAWS

Announcement to Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I desire to notify you that I am not a candidate for Register of Deeds at today's primary and hereby withdraw from the race, thanking each and all of you who have so generously and kindly tendered me your support, leaving my friends free and untrammeled to support either of the other two candidates, Mr. John Haar, the present Register of Deeds or his opponent, Mr. Horne, Mr. Haar's present Deputy Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. H. Howell—Bankruptcy Notice.
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To Let—Room and Board.
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Ten yards of dress ginghams, all colors, for 50c, at Gaylord's. **

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THE PRIMARIES TODAY

County Officers and Delegates to Convention Will be Named—Mr. Everitt Withdraws From Race For Register of Deeds.

Primaries of the Democratic party for county and legislative offices and for delegates to the county convention to be held Saturday at noon, this convention to ratify the action of the people as expressed in the primaries and in turn to appoint delegates to the State and district conventions, will be held in the various wards, precincts and townships in New Hanover today.

The polls in the city open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M. and in the country they open at 9 A. M. and close at 6 P. M. The indications are for fair weather and the vote will likely be large as the registration is unusually heavy, being nearly a thousand more than for the last primary. The Democratic County Executive Committee is called by Chairman Furlong to meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Court House for the purpose of receiving the returns and tabulating the vote. All election officers are requested to report there as soon after the count is completed as is possible.

The campaign has been remarkably quiet but yesterday it livened up somewhat and vigorous work will be done at the polls in all likelihood today. The greatest interest centers about the legislative race. For the Senate the candidates are Messrs. B. G. Empie and J. O. Carr, Esqs., while for the House the candidates are Col. Geo. L. Morton and Woodus Kellum, Esq. In this fight the prohibition question is expected to come strongly to the fore, the anti-prohibitionists putting forth an extra effort to elect Col. Morton and Mr. Empie and the prohibitionists voting generally for Messrs. Carr and Kellum.

For Register of Deeds there was a three-cornered race until late last night when Mr. John A. Everitt, Jr., announced his withdrawal, leaving the field to the present incumbent, Mr. John Haar, who is the only one of the county officers who has opposition for a renomination. His opponent is Mr. Henry Horne, who is the present very efficient deputy Register of Deeds in the office.

There is but one opponent to the Board of County Commissioners as it stands at present with the addition of the name of Mr. J. P. Montgomery in place of Mr. W. F. Alexander, who declines a renomination. The opposition is Mr. Jas. A. Hewlett, who announced himself several days ago. There are twenty-five magistrates to be elected from the city and a number in the country precincts. Thus far no tickets have been suggested but they are expected to make their appearance at the voting precincts today.

State Candidates Arive.

The campaign as to State officers was considerably enlivened during the day by the arrival of Col. Ashley Horne, who is undoubtedly the choice of a large majority of New Hanover voters for Governor. He came yesterday morning and was busy shaking hands with the "boys" all day. He was shown especial attention by his comrades among the Confederate veterans and his presence was a rally call for his friends and supporters here. They called upon him in great numbers at his hotel and wherever the "Colonel" took up his stand on the street little groups of his friends and supporters gathered and held impromptu receptions. He will remain in the city until this evening.

Mr. Locke Craig also arrived during the evening and was in close consultation with many of his friends and admirers in the city. He has support in New Hanover and his coming was much appreciated by his friends just at this time. Another of the State candidates to reach the city was Col. E. F. MacRae, of Robeson, who is a leading candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. He was among "home folks" of the old shoe-string congressional district and received a hearty welcome by friends and supporters.

JUDGE PURNELL DESIGNATED

Will Hold Circuit and District Courts For Judge Edmund Waddill.

United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the Fourth Circuit, has designated the Hon. Thos. R. Purnell, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, to hold the Circuit and District Courts for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Norfolk, commencing on Tuesday, June 9th, or as soon thereafter as practicable and continuing until the business before the said court is completed, to act in the place of, and in aid of the Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr., the District Judge of the Eastern District of Virginia. The copy of the order was received last night and a certified copy of the same furnished to Judge Purnell, who is now holding the Spring term of the United States Circuit and District Courts in this city.

Y. M. C. A. Benefit at Bijou.

A big benefit for the Y. M. C. A. is announced to be given at the Bijou by Messrs Howard & Wells on the evening of June 2nd. The contest of the "One Hundred Club" has been continued for a short while longer and these benefit performances will be worked in conjunction. There will be a special offering in high-class motion pictures and a vaudeville skit by Mr. Henry Angel.

THE FEDERAL COURT

Large Number of Rather Unimportant Cases Disposed of During Yesterday.

COMPLETE DOCKET TODAY

Case Against Atlantic Coast Line Transferred to Raleigh—Several Sentenced to Atlanta Prison. Other Notes.

Very little of interest transpired at yesterday's sessions of the United States Circuit and District Courts in in this city, though a large percentage of the sixty-odd cases on the docket were disposed of and sentences were imposed in several. It is expected that the docket will be cleared today after which time civil cases and matters in admiralty will be taken up.

An important action outside of District Court routine yesterday was the removal of a case against the Atlantic Coast Line for alleged violation of the 28-hour law in regard to the transportation of live stock by railway lines, covered by the act of June 29th 1906, Statute 34 at large. The case was peremptorily set for a hearing in Raleigh on June 5th. Mr. Geo. B. Elliott appeared for the Coast Line yesterday and District Attorney Skinner and Assistant District Attorney Giles for the government.

A case out of the ordinary before the District court yesterday was one in which Dr. J. H. Williamson, one of the most highly respected and most venerable citizens of Richmond county, was charged with a technical violation of the law as to retailing liquor. The defendant was represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, and upon a presentation of the case to the court, a sentence of 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs was imposed. The sentence of imprisonment was then stricken out and judgment suspended on payment of fine and costs.

True bills were returned in the following cases during the day by the grand jury: Flora Locklear, Robeson county, retailing; R. H. Williams, Cumberland, retailing; J. H. Thomas, Cumberland, retailing; W. H. Johnson, Cumberland, retailing; Griffin Oxendine, Robeson, retailing; Elmira Oxendine, Robeson, retailing; Gus Leach, Scotland, retailing; Ransom Dial, Robeson, intimidating a witness; R. C. Fairley, Scotland, retailing; Henry MacRae, Robeson, retailing.

Not a true bill was returned in the following cases: A. H. Smith, Cumberland, retailing; Mary Bell Oxendine, retailing; Sandy McCallum, Robeson, retailing.

The following cases were disposed of during the day: Dave Bennett, Scotland, retailing; defendant pleaded guilty; 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs. James Richardson, Scotland, retailing; 60 days in jail, $100 fine and costs. Thos. Boggan, Scotland, retailing; waived bill and pleaded guilty; one year and one day in Atlanta prison, $100 fine and costs. Robert Locklear, Robeson, retailing; not guilty by instruction of court; defendant discharged. Strickland Locklear, Robeson, retailing; verdict guilty; one year and one day in Atlanta prison. A. G. Stephens, Robeson, violation of postal laws in abstracting letter from rural free delivery route; guilty on second count of bill of indictment; one year and one day in Atlanta prison. Sandy Graham, Robeson, retailing; verdict guilty; six months in jail, $100 fine and costs. Henry MacRae, Robeson, retailing; 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs; judgment later suspended and defendant discharged upon evidence of conviction and imprisonment in State court.

The case of A. G. Stephens, of Robeson county, was one in which the defendant was charged with taking letters delivered in his box by mistake for another E. B. Stephens. He is a man of family and well connected in Robeson county. He was represented by Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, who made a hard fight against odds for his client.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Summer School Catalogue Presents Names of Prominent Carolinians.

Charlottesville, Va., May 13.—The catalogue of the University of Virginia Summer School for the session of 1908 has just been issued and shows exceptional improvement in the number and strength of courses offered and in the distinguished faculty which will teach it. North Carolina has been drawn upon for many of her most prominent educators the number from the circles of officials in public school life being Supt. E. C. Glass, of Lynchburg; Prof. D. Augsburg, of Oakland, Cal.; Supt. John Blair, of Wilmington, N. C.; State School Examiners Jenkins and Maphis.

Japanese Plums in Variety.

The horticultural editor was favored one day this week with a sample twig and cluster of fruit from a very fine Japanese plum tree growing in the yard of Col. John L. Cantwell, on Princess street. The tree is laden with the plums and is very large. The wonder is that more of this palatable fruit is not raised in this section of the country.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

Public Debate and Declamation and Recitation Contests Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night. Alnumni Association Meets.

Two interesting and highly pleasing features of commencement week at the Wilmington High School took place yesterday afternoon and last evening in the assembly hall of the splendid building at Fourth and Ann streets, the first being the annual public debate and the event last night being the declamation and recitation contest. Both were well attended and gave much pleasure to all present.

The public debate took place yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock and was upon the query: "Resolved that we should increase our navy." For the affirmative appeared Messrs. Linwood Hamme and Israel Noe, while Mr. Louis Pleasants, on account of the failure of one of the debaters at the last moment, found himself the only champion of the negative. He held his own, however, remarkably well, but was unable to win with the handicap, the judges having given the decision to the affirmative. This debate is for a medal given by the trustees of the school and the winner will be announced at the more formal commencement exercises at the Academy of Music tomorrow night. The judges of the debate were Rev. R. W. Hogue, Superintendent John J. Blair and Chairman Jas. H. Chadbourn, of the School Committee. The debate was of a very high order of excellence and the young men acquitted themselves most creditably.

The audience for the declamation and recitation contest last night at 8:30 o'clock taxed the capacity of the hall to the utmost, the auditorium being very prettily decorated with pine needles and other evergreens and flowers indigenous to this section. The judges of the contest were Messrs. J. O. Carr, Graham Kenan and R. W. Herring, of the Wilmington bar. This contest was for a handsome gold medal offered by a lady friend for the girls of the school and a gold medal given by the trustees for the boys. The entertainment was highly successful, the programme being delightfully interspersed with musical numbers by pupils of the school. It was much regretted that Avon Blue, one of the best trained and most popular of the declaimers, was prevented from taking part in the contest on account of illness. His subject was "The Black Horse and His Rider," by Shepard, and his friends were kind enough to say that he would have been in the winning had he been able to be present. The awards will be announced later. The programme for the evening was as follows:

Intensely Utter....Miss Madge Brand
Albany Chronicle.
Old Ace .....Miss Annie Shepard
Fred Emerson Brooks.
Music Meditation...Miss Hazel Penny
A Shaker Romance..Miss Lucile King
An Appeal.....Miss Bessie Mills
Agnes Carr Sage.
Music—"To a Water Lily".....
.....Miss Agnes Chasten
MacDowell.
The Unknown Speaker.....
.....Mr. Archie Craft
A Medley.....Miss Mary Owen Green
Emma Dunning Banks.
Music La Gazelle...Miss Mae Willson
H. Holenhautt.
Gone With a Handsomer Man...
.....Miss Anna Cavenaugh
Carleton.
The Convict's Soliloquy, the Night Before the Execution.....
.....Mr. W. C. Peterson, Jr.
Music—"Hunting Song".....
.....Miss Mary Chasten
Mendelssohn.
Hagar.....Miss Mary Houston
Billy's Animal Show.....
.....Mr. Arthur Miller
Pauline Phelps.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the annual Class Day exercises of the Seniors will take place on the beautiful lawn of the school campus. These exercises will be most interesting and as usual will be witnessed by a very large audience. The weather promises to be fair and unfavorable conditions in this respect is all that could mar the perfect success of the occasion.

The Alumni Association.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Tileston High School was held yesterday afternoon at five o'clock in the assembly hall of the building and this was largely attended. At this meeting the graduating class of the present year was received into the Association, seventeen in number, increasing the total membership to 145. This was a very pleasing feature, the Association having accomplished much in past years toward keeping alive the High School spirit among those who have gone out from its walls. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Miss Jane Iredell Green.
Vice President—Miss Claire Lathrop.
Secretary—Miss Elizabeth LeGwin.
Treasurer—Miss Jennie Jackson.
Member of Executive Committee—Mrs. E. R. Clark.

The annual alumni reception will be given in the assembly hall this evening from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. This promises to be a very pleasant social affair and will no doubt be very largely attended.

"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

MR. VON GLAHN DEAD

Well Known and Much Esteemed Wilmington Resident Passed Away Last Night.

SHOCK TO HIS FRIENDS

Had Been Critically Ill Only a Short Time—Prominent in Church, Fraternal Order and Business Circles of City—Funeral.

The community will be shocked and saddened this morning at the announcement of the death of Mr. William Carson VonGlahn, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed and respected citizens. Mr. VonGlahn passed away last night at a quarter to 12 o'clock at his home, No. 516 North Third street, after a brief illness with a disease of the nerves at the base of the brain which developed quickly and most acutely.

Few people in the community knew that he was critically ill and for that reason, the announcement of his death will be all the more sad to the hundreds who were accustomed to see him daily on the streets and in all the walks of life. To the family so deeply bowed down in grief the tenderest sympathy of the entire community will go out.

Mr. VonGlahn was in the prime of a vigorous manhood, being in the 48th year of his age, his next birthday falling on the fourth of June. He had been ill for a week or more but until yesterday his condition was not regarded as critical by those who watched about his bedside. Last night at the hour named the summons came rather suddenly with a failure of the heart. Mr. VonGlahn was born in Wilmington and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Carson VonGlahn. He was educated in the public schools of the city and early in life entered the shoe business with his uncle, the late Henry VonGlahn with whom he remained until about eight years ago when he engaged in business for himself upon the retirement of his uncle from business. He was a man of strong character, kindly and genial in his disposition and was universally beloved by those who came under the influence of his splendid personality. Upon his retirement from the shoe business only a few years ago, he went with the Wilmington Iron Works as bookkeeper and was later admitted to the company and elected secretary and treasurer, which office he held until his death.

On November 4th, 1886, Mr. VonGlahn married Miss Katie Bissett, a daughter of the lamented John Bissett, of Wilmington, and she with two sons and one daughter survive him, the children being Messrs. J. Laurence and W. C. VonGlahn, and Miss Catherine VonGlahn, aged 13 years. Mr. Laurence VonGlahn arrived home yesterday evening from the A. & M. College at Raleigh to be with his father, being a member of the graduating class next week at that institution. Mr. VonGlahn is also survived by one brother, Mr. Henry VonGlahn and one sister, Mrs. Etta Hopke, both of Charleston, S. C. All the bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The fraternal spirit in Mr. VonGlahn was strong and he enjoyed membership in the leading fraternal orders of the city including the Knights of Pythias, National Union, Woodmen of the World and the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew. He was a leading member and chairman of the Board of Deacons of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, having also been for 25 years secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School. Mr. VonGlahn was also a member of the old volunteer fire department of Wilmington and was a leading member of the present State Association of Firemen, being secretary at the time of his death. Firemen all over the State will hear with painful sorrow that "Billy" VonGlahn, as they affectionately knew him, is dead.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but these will be announced later. It is regretted that time forbids a more fitting tribute to one whom Wilmington delighted to own and whom everybody loved. It is sufficient to say that his place in the family circle, in the church, in the lodge room and in the circle of the brotherhood of man will be hard to fill in this community.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn to Speak.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association will be held this year in Charlotte the first week in June. Among the prominent speakers for the meeting are Mr. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, and Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington. Mr. Chadbourn will speak on Thursday afternoon June 5th and his subject will be "Deep Waterways for North Carolina." Mr. Chadbourn is president of the North Carolina Waterways Association and is eminently qualified to speak on the subject assigned to him.

Seventy-five cents shirts, 65c; $1.00 sheets, 73c at Gaylord's. **

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OPPOSING INSTRUCTED DELEGATES.

There is unmistakable evidence that sentiment against instructed delegations to the Denver convention is on the increase among Southern Democrats. The following statesment given out in Washington City on Tuesday, which we take from the Raleigh Times of yesterday, shows that opposition to instructed delegations is growing:

"Today many of the important Senators from the South came out in an unqualified manner for the policy of Southern States sending uninstructed delegations to the Denver convention. While many of these Senators expressed no antagonism to Mr. Bryan, it is well known that Bryan wants the delegations instructed for him and that uninstructed delegations are looked on as Johnson delegations. Among those who came out for uninstructed delegations were Senators Tillman, Clay, Martin, Taliaferro, Daniel, Foster, Simmons, Overman, Bacon, Smith, Johnston and Bankhead."

These twelve Senators represent the following Southern States: South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Alabama. It will be seen the list includes both Senators from the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

Senator Simmons was in Raleigh on Tuesday and on being questioned by a Times reporter about the above announcement from Washington, said that he could not speak for Senator Overman, but for himself he said:

"I have thought all the time that there is no necessity for instructing the delegates to the Denver convention. This is my personal opinion, without reference to any of the candidates for the nomination. It would seem best to allow the delegates to decide on the question when it confronts them in Denver. If Mr. Bryan is found to be the best man, why, then Mr. Bryan should be nominated; if somebody else is stronger, and would make the party a greater leader, he should be nominated."

We are glad to see this sentiment growing and that the Southern leaders in Congress are not hesitating to express their views on the subject. The fact that they have so expressed themselves shows the growth of the sentiment among the Democratic Senators, two-thirds of whom are said to agree with those who have expressed themselves on the subject.

Those Senators and all who agree with them take the right view. The men who are sent to the Denver convention to choose a Democratic candidate for President should be allowed there to deliberate and choose a candidate without being trammeled with any instructions. They should be left in a position to take a calm and unbiased view of the situation as existing at the time and to nominate the man who is, in their judgment, the most available and the best man to choose. The separate State conventions should not hamper the convention by different sets of instructions, but, after sending as delegates men in whom they have confidence should leave the matter to their judgment and discretion. Politics are in a termoil. Changes are taking place daily and there is no telling what changed conditions may come about before the convention meets. Then and not now is the time to select the nominee of the party, those appointed to make the selection being given full discretion in the matter and allowed to act in accord with conditions then existing.

A WARNING TO OTHER CITIES

In the big fire in Atlanta last week there was great lack of water pressure and for that reason the fire was more destructive than it otherwise would have been. Mr. Inman was the heaviest loser, having been owner of an entire block which was burned.

It was known by the city authorities before the time of the fire that the water pressure was not heavy enough and Mr. Inman had offered to loan the city money enough to install a new pump, but his offer was rejected. We suppose now the city officials regret as much as does Mr. Inman that his proposal was not accepted. Had it been taken up there would not have been near such destruction of property or so many wage-earners thrown out of employment. The city fathers were afraid of incurring a small debt, and, rather than do so, left the city at the mercy of a fire which might be started any day. That they made a grave mistake they now surely must admit.

Other cities throughout the country similarly situated as was Atlanta at the time of Mr. Inman's offer and of the destructive fire should take warning. There is a lesson in that city's experience by which they should profit.

WHERE THE DOCTORS GOT FOOLED.

A Baltimore man was taken to a hospital in that city the other day to be operated on for appendicitis. His doctors, after making a diagnosis of the case, declared that the man's appendix was in such condition that the only chance to save his life was to cut him open and remove that part of his internal make-up. So the patient was hurried to the hospital, placed on the operating table, chloroformed, and cut open, when, lo and behold, it was found that nature had stolen a march on the doctors and gotten the laugh on them by having refused at his birth to supply the infant with that scientifically declared useless appendage to its internals. The appendix which, because of its diseased condition, was about to cause the man's death was not there; there never had been one there. The man probably had an old-fashioned case of cramp cholic which his grandmother would have cured with calomel, salts and mush poultices.

MECKLENBURG PROHIBITIONISTS FRIGHTENED.

The speech of Mr. Thomas Settle at the Auditorium Monday night and the attentive hearing given him by the large audience there assembled did not please the Pure In Heart, if the reports current on the streets yesterday are to be accepted as true. There is no question but that Mr. Settle poured some hot shot into the ranks of the pro-high-bition forces, the forces which have heretofore had things all their own way. Concerned and apprehensive no doubt of a set back, Solicitor Heriot Clarkson is reported to have immediately gotten busy and wired Judge J. C. Pritchard, who is in Richmond, Va., sitting on the bench of the Circuit Court of Appeals, to come over and lend a helping hand. The Macedonian cry was effective for Judge Pritchard immediately wired his acceptance. He will speak here next Sunday afternoon.

"Cyclone" Davis, of Kansas, a prohibition fighter of renown, was also sought for by wire and he will likely "blow in" within the next few days. With these well known gentlemen coming and others already scheduled, such as Mr. W. A. Self, of Hickory; Col. W. R. Henry, et cetera, and the probability of a joint debate looming up big in the immediate foreground, there is much in store for those who would like to witness a whirlwind finish to a campaign which promises to go down in the annals of the State as one of the strangest ever recorded. The belief is held by many that Charlotte will furnish the real battle ground for the contending forces in the State.—Charlotte Observer.

The editor of The Independent seems to be worried that he should have been quoted in his speech at the Cosmopolitan Club banquet as advocating intermarriage between the races. All we have to say is that any man who voluntarily participated in that affair has no ground for complaint of anything said about him. His presence and participation were enough to condemn him in the eyes of all self-respecting members of both the white and the negro races.

The climate of the low sections of the Philippines must have a fearful effect on the mental as well as physical condition of men reared in higher latitudes. Insanity is so frequent among our soldiers stationed there, and it most always produces a desire to commit murder. The latest case of the kind is that of a soldier who ran amuck, killed three fellow-soldiers and wounded three others.

The Norfolk Landmark says, "The uninstructed delegation is the one that has the influence." That's the truth, but it's the votes for Bryan and not the influence of delegates the leaders of the campaign are after.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Many people do not understand the ways and means by which county and township conventions are conducted and often remain at home, failing to exercise the right which belongs to them. When your township convention is called, you be on hand and let your wishes be known. You have a right to be there and your duty as a citizen demands that you exercise that right—Wadesboro Ansonian.

—We have been asked why we are opposed to Bryan's nomination. One good reason is this: We believe that Bryan repaid Judge Parker's loyalty in 1896 and 1900 with disloyalty in 1904. While there are those about us who insist that we keep our democracy on straight, we claim the right to at least think the party's nominee for president should keep his brand of the pure and loyal type.—Newbern Journal.

—The consumption of cocaine and other noxious drugs is on the increase in Atlanta and the fact is giving the authorities much concern. One of the most dangerous features of the use of drugs is the great difficulty the authorities experience in finding the source of the supply. It is next to impossible to find out from the victims where they get their daily doses and for that reason it is next to impossible to control the traffic. It is a serious question and one that is going to give society great trouble before it is finally solved.—Chattanooga Times.

—Somehow or other, Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, seems to be catching on, as the saying is, and Democrats all over the country are finding themselves interested in him without, perhaps, all of them knowing just exactly why. We are inclined to think this admiration for a man who has sprung into national fame only within the past two or three years comes from a sort of unconscious absorption of the man's wholesome democracy as expressed at sundry times in his speeches, extracts from which have from time to time found their way into print. For example, he said to a gathering of Democrats, "If the Democrats at Denver present the right kind of a platform, I promise that if the Peerless Leader or any man from the east or West or North or South is made the nominee, I will do all in my power to elect him."—Chattanooga Times.

—One or two of the State papers appear to labor under the impression that it would be high treason for North Carolina to do anything but instruct for Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan at the coming State convention. True, the State is in a way pledged to Mr. Bryan, or at least was pledged to him as far back as two year ago, but while we believe that promises should be kept, circumstances might arise, or have arisen, which will release the convention and let the North Carolina delegates do as they please at Denver. It is right and proper that delegates should be instructed to stand by local candidates, but in a matter of such vital importance as the selection of a national executive, it should be the prerogative of the State convention to determine whether or not the action of two years ago was the part of wisdom. If it decides in the affirmative, well and good, but let us not say, as was intimated by a certain State paper the other day, that it would be treacherous action to do otherwise than instruct for Mr. Bryan. It is a harsh term, the word traitor, and should not be applied to a body of gentlemen who are supposed to have enough sense to follow a course which appears to them most expedient. Can the action of one convention bind another?—Asheville Citizen.

—It is really wonderful how the Republicans have a way of getting together in the latter days of a campaign. Democratic hopes based upon factional divisions in the opposing camp nearly always prove fallacious. Republicans, on the contrary, can usually count with a fair degree of assurance upon Democrats remaining split all the way up to and including election day. And this difference in party characteristics is found side by side with the fact that Democrats have a very large number of electoral votes (the inner South's) absolutely assured from start to finish no matter what happens. Only once has the situation been reversed—in 1884. That year found Blaine, the Republican nominee, at irreconcilable personal enmity with nearly all the other party leaders. Grant and Conkling were the undoing of the magnetic man from Maine. We find The Kansas City Star recalling this exceptional campaign and examining 1908 conditions to see whether history will in any likelihood score its first repetition. "No such condition," concludes the Kansas City paper, "exists in the Republican party today. There is no personal hostility toward Taft among party leaders, with the single exception of Foraker, and Foraker is not to be classed for a moment with Grant or Conkling as a political power. Taft has not acquired enemies—he has made friends. Notwithstanding the differences as to party politics, Taft is more popular with the Republican leaders than any other statesman of the present day."—Charlotte Observer

TWINKLINGS.

—One way to trim a hat would be cut off about a foot all around.—Toledo Blade.

—It has also been noted that the why-don't-you-try type of questioner mighty seldom does himself.—Puck.

—"What is it you like best about us girls," asked the sweet young thing. "My arms," answered the youth.—Boston Transcript.

—Mother—You must not try to monopolize all the conversation. Ethel—Must I wait till I'm married, mamma? —Yonkers.

—"Don't you ever get seasick?" asked the pretty Californian of the sailor. "Only when I'm ashore, miss," replied the tar.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Little Willie—Say, pa, is fighting prohibited by law in all the States? Pa—I believe so, my son—except in the matrimonial state.—Chicago News.

—All Depends.—"Something should be done, I say." "Oh, let well enough alone." "Hello, old man, when did you come into money?"—Kansas City Journal.

—The Modern Polonius.—"Don't be unscrupulous, my boy." "I won't dad." "That is, don't be unscrupulous in a small way."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—First Court Jester—I fail to see what the King means. He pays about forty ministers, and they do absolutely nothing. Second Court Jester—Ah! "The Idles of the King."—The Circle.

—Evidently a Title in the Family.—"Do you think Dustin Stax's career has been a success?" "Not if you judge a man by his son-in-law."—Washington Star.

—"So Jack's married a divorcee. Well, that's better than marrying a widow." "How do you make that out?" "Well, a divorcee isn't likely to throw up to one the virtues of her former husband."—Boston Transcript.

—"Then, this," asked the rejected suitor, "is absolutely final?" "Quite!" was the calm reply. "Shall I return your letters?" "Yes, please," answered the young man. "There's some very good material in them I can use again."—Tit-Bits.

—An Eminent Success.—"She is so homely." "Yes; she never expects to marry because of it." "Poor thing!" "Not at all. She has an eminently lucrative and successful career." "What is it?" "She is a beauty expert!"—Nashville American.

—"This man writes to ask a favor," declared Herlock Sholmes, without opening the missive. "How can you tell?" demanded Woctor Boston. "He addresses me as 'Honorable.'" answered the great Herlock, tossing the missive aside.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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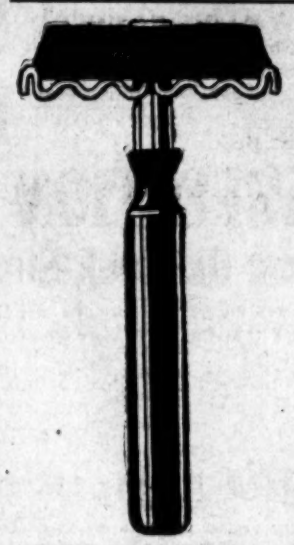

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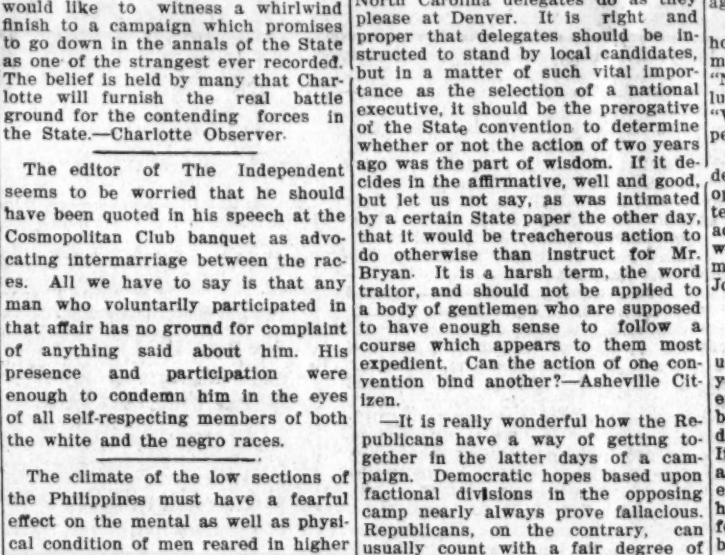

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JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Court in the matter of John L. James, Bankrupt, the undersigned, Trustee in said Bankruptcy Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock, M. at Sloan, Duplin County, N. C., three mules, one ox, three head of cattle, and the entire stock of goods, contained and being in the store formerly occupied by the said John L. James, inventoried at $5,000 and consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Notions and General Merchandise, either in bulk, or lots of a kind, as the trustee may determine on the day of sale, and also the fixtures contained in said store.

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JOHNSON AT SHILOH.

Minnesota Executive Makes Notable Address.

QUESTION OF STATE RIGHTS.

Does Not Approve of Commonwealths Being Made Subservient to Inferior Federal Courts—Would Uphold Constitution.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota delivered at the dedication of the Minnesota monument on Shiloh battlefield an address that will rank as one of the ablest public deliverances of recent times. Spoken on a battlefield that may be taken as the symbol of the great war for the Union, the governor took occasion to tell of the peril that threatens our federal form of government. This peril was emphasized by the recent decision of the supreme court in the railway cases going up from Minnesota and North Carolina, which practically makes the state governments subservient to the inferior federal courts. The significance of these decisions is widely understood, and they have given rise to a general discussion of the question of the rights of the states, and Governor Johnson's speech will rank as an important contribution to that discussion. The dedicatory address in part follows:

Representing the people of the commonwealth of Minnesota, we are assembled on one of the historic battlefields of the civil war to pay our tribute of respect and affection to the memory of the sons of Minnesota who here yielded up their lives that this might continue to be a united nation. Their sacrifice was not for personal gain, but was in response to duty and a contribution to the civilization of the age and for the purpose of perpetuating the institution of human liberty.

I appreciate that nothing which I can say will add to or detract from the glory of their achievement, which in itself is an enduring monument to the patriotism and heroism of the American soldier. Their sacrifice, however, was not different from that which has been made throughout all of the ages by those lovers of liberty who believe in a government which might give to all the people the right to life, liberty and property. The love of liberty was not born in this country of ours. It was cradled along the Danube and about the shores of the Baltic, even when Rome had reached the limit of her imperial grandeur. Increasing in intensity with the passing of the centuries, it found its highest expression in the older countries in the great English charter of civil rights, which forever guaranteed to the people of that land immunity from the despotism of those who claimed to rule by virtue of Divine right.

One hundred and thirty-two years ago the great contest of humanity was transferred from the old world to the new, and here, because of the isolation of this country, because of the high character of the man who espoused the cause of liberty, and because of the signal victory achieved by them in that struggle, an opportunity was afforded to crystallize into written law the aspirations of the patriots of all the ages. The men who built the foundations of this government were those who had submitted to the supreme test of patriotism, for those who inspired the constitution of the United States were the same who had pledged their lives, their properties and their sacred honor to the cause of independence.

While the primary object of a written constitution is to define governmental powers and to limit governmental departments, the overwhelming necessity for such an instrument is to prevent insidious encroachments upon the rights of the individual citizen, both from those in office and from those who by reason of their wealth and power have an influence far greater than that possessed by the average citizen. And so the constitution of the United States was regarded by its framers as an instrument of the most sacred import, an alteration of which could only be made by the people themselves, in whom all ultimate power is vested, and then only after the fullest discussion and widest publicity.

Under the beneficent government so established the nation has prospered and the people are happy. One great cloud came upon the nation in the form of an awful civil war, in which two sections of the country were in conflict with each other. The heroes who rest here gave their lives that this nation might be maintained as it came from our forefathers. On another battlefield of that war Abraham Lincoln said: "It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated to the unfinished work they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion for that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall under God have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Our concern is not of the past nor wholly with the present, but much with the future. If the destiny of the republic is in the hands of the American of today, then it becomes him to be guided and governed only by patriotic impulse and the desire to do that which will most largely contribute to the permanency of republican institutions. Advancing our civilization so that we will not, by recognizing the false claims of selfish interests and forgetting the American maxim that our object should be to attain the greatest good for the greatest number, incur the penalty which other people have paid, rather let us hold ever in mind that those who framed our government believed in the equality of the people and that the chief aim of government is to maintain that equality.

Under our system of government the nation has reached a material development hitherto unknown. The people have prospered beyond the dreams of those who lived a century ago. But with the development of the country and changes in economic conditions, and particularly with the growth of great private corporations performing many of the functions of government, has come the necessity for the exercise of strict governmental control and a rigid enforcement of all the laws enacted to restrain the rich and powerful from encroaching upon the natural and legal rights of the poor and weak.

The constitution of the ancient republic of Rome, which for 500 years had recognized the voice of the people as supreme, was expanded by executive interpretation and contracted by executive administration until Rome had so completely outgrown its democratic conditions as to become only a tragedy and a tradition. Let us implore the aid of him on high to preserve us from the errors which ruined Rome, by the avoidance of which America may travel on to that destiny and realize that fulfillment which will be the inspiration of right thinking men of all ages yet to come.

Our government is divided into three separate and distinct co-ordinate branches—the legislative, the executive and the judicial. Danger will surely come to this republic when any of these departments of government attempt in the slightest degree to usurp the functions of the other. And, while now and then it may be that a court of the land in construing the constitution may nullify a section of it, I have the faith to feel that the people of the country will rise above the fallibility of judicial tribunals and assert and preserve their own rights. Our duty is not to criticise the executive, the legislature or the judiciary.

Very recently there has come from the highest judicial tribunal in the land a decision of vital interest and concern to the American people, because it has established a principle, as stated by one member of the court, which "would work a radical change in our governmental system and would inaugurate a new era in the American judicial system and in the relations of the national and state governments. It would enable the subordinate federal courts to supervise and control the official action of the states as though they were dependencies or provinces. It would place the states of the Union in a condition of inferiority never dreamed of when the constitution was adopted or when the eleventh amendment was made a part of the supreme law of the land." If this is the result of this decision, it is, to my mind, one of the unhappy incidents in the history of our republic, because the very theory of our government is based upon the right of the states to control absolutely their own domestic affairs.

If, then, our whole system of government is changed, have we not only retarded the progress of the republic, but have we not gone back a century toward a centralized form of government which is not to the advantage of the people? What this government needs is not more power. What it needs today is to so distribute the privileges under the government that all citizens will have equal opportunity. America has been called the land of opportunity, but American opportunity should not mean a granting of special privileges to any class, but should afford all alike the means for culture, education, prosperity and contentment.

For nearly a century and a half America has presented to the world the spectacle of a happy, properous and intelligent people maintaining a pure democracy founded upon their supreme will. The hallmark of a democracy is that the powers of government are close to the people. Throughout the world wherever democracy is advancing its progress is marked by a greater measure of self government to each community. Will the American people turn to the setting rather than the rising sun? Shall we now because some laws are found irksome by a class and interfere with their selfish aims commence to deprive our sovereign states of that measure of home rule which until now they have seen fit to reserve to themselves? I cannot believe it. Upon the contrary, I believe that the limitations upon state and federal governments, the nice balancing of the powers of each and of the different departments in each, which have been so efficacious in the past, will be maintained in their full vigor in the future.

Therefore, discharging all of our responsibilities as citizens of a country, refusing to surrender our rights of citizenship in any degree, let us so live that the heroism exemplified on this and other American battlefields may not be simply a tradition and the national wisdom of our forefathers a mere legend, but that through us and those to come America will reach her full destiny in the permanent establishment of a perfect union which shall be not for today or for tomorrow, but forever, and be so established that it will be for all of the people and that their government shall not perish.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 14, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, May 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 71 degrees; 8 P. M. 72 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month, 1.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 7 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and probably Friday, light south winds.

Port Calendar—May 14.

Sun Rises.....4:55 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:57 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 6:23 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:53 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. W. D. MacMillan is in Kinston where he is attending the sessions of the GrandCommandery, Knights Templar.

—Little Miss Henrietta Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., is in the city on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Shepard.

—Mrs. R. C. Mabry, of Sabot, Va., is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McGeachy, No. 111 North Fifth street.

—Dr. W. H. Meade, of Chapel Hill, arrived last evening and will spend a few days as a guest of his friend, Dr. John B. Cranmer.

—Mrs. G. P. Watkins and Miss Lena Spinks, of Albemarle, N. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer, No. 215 South Second street.

—Mr U. M. Robinson returned yesterday from Kinston, N. C., where he has been attending the annual sessions of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar.

—The popular and always handsome Jim Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., is in the city to spend a few days with friends and to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the O. A. N. Society last night on the beach.

—Mr. G. L. Allen returned yesterday from Kinston where he has been attending the sessions of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar. The remainder of the Wilmington delegation will get home today.

—Monday's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mrs. Pembroke Jones, of New York, and Mrs. George B. Elliott, of Wilmington, arrived here today and went out to Tokay immediately, where their sister, Miss Carrie Green, is critically ill."

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES.

Annual Meeting Held in This City Yesterday—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America was held in this city yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of its president, Mrs. James Sprunt, on South Front street. There was a good attendance and all the annual reports showed a continued interest in the work of the Society. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Mrs. James Sprunt.
Vice President—Mrs. A. M. Waddell.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. N. Harriss.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Prince.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Bailey.
Historian—Mrs. Robert Strange.
Registrar—Mrs. Wm. H. Green.

After the business session of the day, the Society was charmingly entertained at a luncheon given by the president at her beautiful home on South Front street. For several reasons it was decided at the last moment to abandon the annual pilgrimage to the ruins of St. Philip's Church, at Old Brunswick, but this does not mean in the least that the Society will relinquish its work toward the reclamation and preservation of this historic spot. A great deal has already been done toward this end.

THE INFANTICIDE CASE.

Coroner's Jury Adjourns Until Friday Afternoon—No Developments.

The coroner's jury empanelled Tuesday to make a full investigation into the supposed case of infanticide involving young Fred Walton and a Miss Katie Hewitt, the story of which was carried in these columns yesterday, met yesterday morning at the Court House and organized by electing John J. Furlong chairman and W. W. Hodges secretary. The investigation was behind closed doors, not even members of the press being admitted. The witnesses examined during the morning were Dr. J. B. Cranmer, Dr. A. H. Harriss, acting superintendent of health, and Julia Baldwin, a negro wash woman who had been known to visit the room of the young woman about the time the infant was spirited away. After hearing these witnesses a recess was taken until 4 o'clock in the afternoon and upon assembling at that hour, additional witnesses were absent and a further recess was taken until Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Young Walton is still held at the police station and the young woman is at the hospital under detention. It is stated that she is doing remarkably well and may be able to attend the hearings of the jury of inquest before the case is completed. Walton has employed Woodus Kellum, Esq., to defend him.

Children's patent leather belts all colors, five cents each, at Gaylord's this week. **

"It is the lightest water—Buckhorn." tf

LOCAL DOTS.

—Beginning today the steamer Wilmington will make regular stops at Carolina Beach on the down and up trips.

—On account of the primary today the saloons of the city closed last midnight and will not open again until the usual hours tomorrow morning.

—In the police court yesterday Frank Cumber, Ambie Cumber and C. T. Williams, all white, were charged by Officer R. L. Rouse with vagrancy. They were found not guilty and were discharged.

—There will be a golf tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club Saturday afternoon. The details of the match will be announced later. Members of the Club are requested to bear the engagement in mind.

—Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount yesterday amounted to only nine cars, the distribution being as follows: Pittsburg, two; Buffalo, Worcester, Scranton, Albany, Newark, North Adams and New York, one each.

—Mr. W. F. Tilley, a clever young Wilmingtonian, has engaged in the vegetable and fruit business for himself at Second and Market streets. He will carry a select stock at all times and asks for a share of the public patronage.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of J. M. Solky & Co., in another column of today's Star. He makes special offerings and a unique advertising proposition which will appeal to close buyers and those to whom the latest styles and fancies in men's wear are desirable.

—The Star is requested to say that all persons who have cards of admission to the Academy of Music on tomorrow night for the commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School, may have them reserved at Plummer's after 12 o'clock today. Admission to the Academy will be by card only.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Richard Ballard and wife, of Brooklyn, transferred to David Folles and wife, for $350, seven acres of land near Baymeade station, and Mrs. Susan E. Moore transferred to Miss Mary Ella Moore, for $4,500, property on north side of Grace, 66 feet east of Second street, 32x132 feet in size.

—The committee in charge has everything in readiness for the coming of the State Convention of the T. P. A. tomorrow. Delegates for the convention will begin arriving today. Those who expect to attend the banquet should secure tickets today before noon from any member of the committee, Messrs. J. N. Jacobi, T. D. Love, L. B. Rogers and J. S. Funchess.

—A. D. Lassiter, a young white man who has been employed on the street cars for some time, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox on a subpoena from Sheriff E. C. McNeill, of Robeson county, where he was charged with embezzlement alleged to have been committed in 1902. He was placed in jail in default of $200 bond pending the arrival of the sheriff from Lumberton.

—Annie Robinson, a colored woman arrested Sunday afternoon at foot of Orange streets by Policeman J. R. Minshew, was examined yesterday by a commission of lunacy at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and was adjudged a fit subject for the hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro. She is laboring under the gruesome hallucination that dead persons are pursuing her and when taken into custody she was making for the river to jump overboard to elude her pursuers.

STATE NORMAL COMMENCEMENT.

Programme Includes Addresses by Gov. Glenn and Dr. J. E. White.

Greensboro, N. C., May 9.—President Foust has announced the following programme for the sixteenth annual commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial College:

Saturday, May 23, 8:00 P. M.—Meetings of Adelphian and Cornelian Literary Societies.

Sunday, May 24, 11:00 A. M.—Sermon to Graduating Class, Rev. John E. White, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.

8:30 P. M.—Dedication of Bailey Memorial Room.

Monday, May 25, 10:30 A. M.—Laying corner stone of McIver Memorial Building, Grand Lodge of Masons, Hon. S. M. Gattis, Grand Master.

5:00 P. M.—Class Day Exercises.

8:30 P. M.—Representative essays of graduating class.

Tuesday, May 26, 10:30 A. M.—Annual Address, Hon. O. B. Martin, Columbia, S. C.

Presentation of Constitutions—Governor R. B. Glenn.

Presentation of Bibles.

Awarding of Diplomas to Graduates.

3:00 P. M.—Meeting of Alumnae Association.

8:00 P. M.—Reunion of Alumnae and former students.

Marshals—Hallie Morrison, chief, Iredell; Bessie Cauble, Rowan; Okla Dees, Pamlico; Eleanor Huske, Cumberland; Fleida Johnson, Guilford; Lola Lasley, Alamance; Mary Baldwin Mitchell, New Hanover; Jessie Smoak, Wilkes; Marion Stevens, Wayne; Jane Summerell, Rowan; Laura Weill, New Hanover.

Rescue Home at Greenville.

It will be interesting as well as gratifying information to many who have had occasion to observe the good work of the organization in this city to know that a Rescue Home at Greenville, S. C., was recently turned over to the Salvation Army and will be conducted by the Army in the future. Through the kind offices of Mrs. Yates, of the Army in this city, one unfortunate young woman was sent this week to the new institution in the South and the protecting arm of the local post of the Army in this city is still held out to those who would take its shelter.

Go to Gaylord's today for bargains; ask for what you don't see. **

"It contains more lithia than any other water—Buckhorn" tf

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Miss Clara Alma Turner Attractive Bride of Mr. Amos Emory Denny.

A quiet though very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at half after two o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John H. Craig, No. 110 Walnut street, when Mr. Amos Emory Denny, a prominent young merchant of Bowman, Ga., led to the altar Miss Clara Alma Turner, an attractive young woman of this city, and they were joined in marriage in a beautiful service spoken by the Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. Church.

The parlors of the home were most attractively decorated with palms, ferns, Southern smilax and cut flowers, the ceremony taking place at a beautifully improvised altar, and the wedding being described as charming for its sweet simplicity and exceeding good taste. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom received the happy felicitations of a few friends assembled after which they repaired to the Front street passenger station, whence they took their departure on the Seaboard Air Line train for a bridal tour, returning from which they will be at home in Bowman, Ga. Miss Turner is much loved and admired in Wilmington, where she has been a resident the past year and has taught in the Union School. There are many who will regret her departure from the city and will hope that she will visit in Wilmington often. The groom is a leading business man of Bowman, Ga., where Miss Turner was for some time a teacher in the Gibson Institute. Both have the best wishes of many friends in Wilmington for their future happiness and prosperity.

PRESIDENT ALDERMAN COMING.

Will be Heard by Large Audience at Academy of Music—Dinner.

Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, possibly the most distinguished educator in the country, president of the University of Virginia and a man whom Wilmington delights to claim as a native, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning and will be a guest of his sister, Mrs. H. McL. Green, of this city. Tomorrow night he will deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School and it is unnecessary to say that he will be heard by a large and appreciative audience. Tomorrow afternoon at 7 o'clock in the Memorial Hall, the distinguished visitor will be entertained informally at a luncheon by the Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Alderman is at present attending the conference of Governors called by President Roosevelt at Washington and regretted to have to decline an invitation from the Brotherhood to deliver a formal address to that organization while here. He also had to decline a very cordial invitation from the Society of Colonial Dames to deliver an address at the ruins of historical St. Philip's Church, at Old Brunswick. Dr. Alderman will remain in Wilmington until Monday when he goes to deliver the annual address at Davidson College commencement in this State.

As stated elsewhere admission to the Academy Friday night will be by card and these should be reserved today at Plummer's.

SHAD FRY FOR CAPE FEAR.

Stock for Cape Fear River Came From Edenton Hatchery Last Night.

Six hundred thousand shad fry from the government fish hatchery at Edenton were brought to Wilmington last night by Mr. C. H. Wozelka, a very clever young attache of the station, and were planted last night in Smith's Creek tributary to the Cape Fear, just back of Hilton Park. The young fish were but two days old and were brought in 20 cans, Mr. Wozelka stating that they were in excellent condition, even stronger and more lively than when they left the station. Mr. Wozelka was accompanied to Rocky Mount by another attache of the hatchery, who carried 600,000 of the small fish to be planted in the upper Cape Fear at Fayetteville.

Mr. Wozelka was met at the station by Messrs. W. H. Yopp, D. J. Fergus and J. H. Holmes, prominent local fish dealers, who assisted him in every way possible with the planting. From all accounts the hatchery at Edenton has been highly successful and millions of the small fish have been deposited in Eastern Carolina waters.

CITY CAR SCHEDULE.

Ten-Minute Schedule on South Wilmington Line of System.

Beginning with Saturday the Castle street car of the Tidewater Power Co., will be discontinued and a ten-minute schedule operated between the Willarg Bag Factory, South Wilmington, and Rehder's store. This change will give a uniform five minute schedule on Front street from Castle all along Front street, Redcross and Fourth streets as far as Rehder's store.

This change has been necessitatel by recent building operations in South Wilmington, and the attractiveness of Greenfield mill pond as a place of recreation during the pleasant afternoons which the city has been enjoying lately. Also the demand of people who live in the vicinity of Fourth and Campbell streets for additional service. This schedule will be continued during the Summer months and if the travel warrant, it will be continued next Winter.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

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"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

50c Silk Stripe Chiffon Black, Green, Blue, Tan, Brown and White only 25c

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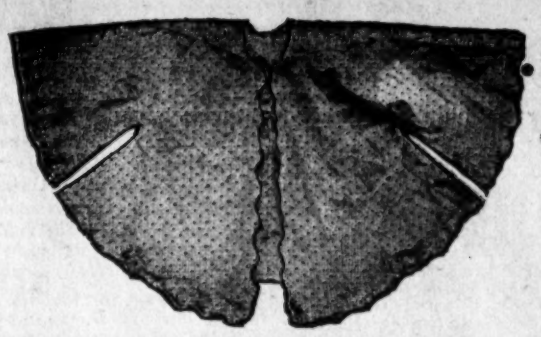

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Tailor-made Wrappers, Dressing Sacques and Kimonas.

Lot No. 1 Scolloped Combing Sacques neat figures on light ground Lawn. This Sale....25c

Lot No. 2 Lawn Kimonas, Fancy figures, Rich Patterns on fine lawn. This Sale.....39c

Lot No. 3 Kimonas, Rich Flowers and nice neat figures on Dotted Swiss 49c

Lot No. 4 Kimonas printed Jap Crepe Persian, Oriental Patterns. Fine Mercerized trimming 49c

Lot No. 5 Long Kimonas, neat figures and dots on fine Lawn wide range of Pattern. This Sale 59c

Lot No. 6 Long Kimonas, Persian and Oriental Challie Patterns 98c

Lot 7 Long Kimona, fine Crinkled Crepe Red, Pink and Blue, Satin trimmed $2.00. This Sale $1.48

Lot No. 8 White Linene Skirts, well made with bias folds at bottom Four Styles, Perfect Fit 98c

Lot No. 9 White Muslin Corset Covers, Fine White Muslin Lace or Embroidery trimmed 39c Values. This Sale 25c

Lot No. 10 Shirt Waist Suits, fine Lawn with small black dots formerly Sole at $1.50. This Sale 98c

Special Half-Hour Sale

Every day from 10:30 to 11 o'clock and 4:30 to 5 o'clock.

Will sell fine Lawn Kimonas, well made, neat figures on fine lawn for 15c each limit 1 to each customer.

Few specials left over from our great bargain week which we will have on sale this week.

45 inch White French Lawn 25c quality. This Week 15c

19c quality White Dotted Swiss 28 inch wid This Sale 12½c

10 yards 12 1-2c Bleaching for 75c

4 and 5 inch Heavy Taffeta Ribbon all the staple shadestaple shade. This Week only..15c

O. A. N. MEETING.

Enjoyed Oyster Roast at Mrs. Northrop's Cottage Last Night.

Quite informally but altogether pleasantly, members of the O. A. N. Society, a social organization of young men formed in this city by Bishop Strange some years ago, last night celebrated its anniversary at the cottage of Mrs. W. H. Northrop on the Beach. The entertainment took the nature of an oyster roast and a spread of sea foods served in most attractive and tempting manner on long tables arranged on the ocean side of the cottage out in the open. The refreshments were much enjoyed and the Society voted Mrs. Northrop an altogether agreeable hostess. The guest of honor was Bishop Strange and members of the Society were delighted to have his presence.

Members of the Society in attendance were Bishop Strange, Messrs. John B. Peschau, E. A. Metts, Benjamin Bell, Jr., George Davis, Preston Cumming, Jr., J. McRee Hatch, Henry Mac Millan, W. C. Crow and Jas. Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga.

OFFICER IS DESIGNATED.

First Lieutenant Gad Morgan Detailed for Coast Defenses.

First Lieutenant Gad Morgan, of the Seventh Infantry, United States Army, has been detailed to assist in the instruction of militia infantry assigned to duty as artillery supports in connection with the joint army and militia coast defense exercises at Fort Screven, Ga., May 15 to May 25; Fort Caswell, N. C., June 1 to June 10; Fort Moultrie, S. C., June 18 to June 28.

Negro Disorderlies in Court.

Before the Mayor yesterday C. Dawson, Julia Jones, Maggie Murphy, Annie Bunting, John Smith, Gary Smith and John Smith, all colored, were charged with disorderly conduct Tuesday night in the vicinity of Fourth and Church streets, the arrests having been made single-handed by Officer Frank George, who preferred an additional charge of resisting against John Smith. The men of the party were sent to the roads for 30 days each and the women were fined $5 and costs each. Smith was held for resisting an officer under $50 bond in addition to his sentence on the roads. One of the women, Maggie Murphy, appealed from the judgment of $5 and costs. A 30-day sentence was suspended over Annie Bunting upon her promise of good behavior in the future.

Blewett Falls' Work.

A correspondent writing from Rockingham says: "The Rockingham Power Company has resumed work at Blewitt Falls on a very large scale. The company now has both day and night forces at work and hopes to make up for the time lost on account of the receivership of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, which was financing the works. It is expected that this wonderful water-power, which will transmit over 30,000 electric horse-power, will be ready for use early in the Spring of 1909. The work is already over two-thirds completed.

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Have sound, healthy white teeth and inoffensive breath by using

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Men's and Children's clothing to suit all, at reasonable prices for nice made, good fitting garments.

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Sole agents Holeproof Socks.

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ATTENTION VOTERS.

It having been circulated in the County that there is an agreement between Mr. John Haar and myself that if I should lose out on the first day I should throw my support to him in the second Primary or if he should lose out he would throw his support to me, I desire to say that I am running independent of any candidate; that there is no agreement or understanding between Mr. Haar and myself. All I ask is that you vote for me, and I shall be satisfied with the result of the election. HENRY HORNE.

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BASE BALL

National League.

At Pittsburg, 5; New York, 1.
At Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 5.
At Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.
At St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 2.

American League.

At Washington, 1; St. Louis, 2.
At New York, 7; Cleveland, 2.
At Boston, 3; Detroit, 10.
At Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 2.

College League.

At Princeton, 5; Cornell, 4.
At Cambridge: Amherst, 3; Harvard, 0.
At Philadelphia Pennsylvania, 5; Columbia, 4.
At New Haven: Yale, 4; Wesleyan, 1.
At Washington: Georgetown, 1; Mt. St. Marys, 0.
At West Point: Brown, 5; West Point, 3 (14 innings).
Annapolis: Navy, 8; Dickinson, 0.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth: Roanoke, 4; Portsmouth, 4 (called end 12th, darkness.)
At Lynchuburg, 0; Richmond, 2.
At Danville: Danville, 5; Norfolk, 0.

Southern League.

At Little Rock; Atlanta, 2; Little Rock, 0.
At New Orleans: New Orleans, 6; Montgomery, 0.
At Mobile: Mobile, 3; Birmingham, 3 (12 innings, darkness.)
At Memphis: Memphis-Nashville, wet grounds.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta, 12; Macon, 3.
At Savannah, 8; Jacksonville, 9.
At Charleston, 3; Columbia, 2.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro: Greensboro, 2; Charlotte, 2 (11 innings, darkness.)

Ex-Governor Russell in Extremis.

The many friends of ex-Governor Russell will regret to know that he is in extremis and was hardly expected to live through last night. Some two or three weeks ago he suffered a recurrence of the attack for which he was operated upon in Baltimore about three years ago and has gradually weakened. All members of the family are with him, expecting the end at any moment.

To Speak on Prohibition.

There will be another rally of the prohibition forces of the city at the Academy of Music on the evening of May 21st. The speakers will be Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James parish, and Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting will be exclusively for men and women and children are asked not to attend. The hour is 8:15 o'clock.

Ryan Again Threw Ladue.

Ryan again won his match with "Tiger Bill" Ladue in the old Red Men's hall, on South Front street, last night. A good crowd of sports witnessed the bout and pronounce it first class. There was a lively sparring match between colored pugilists and a preliminary wrestling bout between lightweights.

THE BRYAN FOLLOWERS

In Minnesota Reconsidering Determination to Bolt Today's Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., May 13.—It became doubtful today whether followers of William J. Bryan will bolt the Democratic State convention tomorrow. Two days ago, it was tentatively agreed among them that such action should be taken if the contesting delegates were not seated in the conventiontion. Today, however, sentiment against such a step increased. A conference of Bryan supporters was held today at the Merchants' Hotel and this evening National Committeeman T. T. Hudson, of Duluth, who presided in the meeting gave out the following statement:

"The course of the Bryan men will depend on the action of the convention. If the action of the convention does not seem to be right, we will call the Bryan men to withdraw for a conference at which further steps can be determined."

The altered state of feeling is due partly to a report that Mr. Bryan has advised National Committeeman Hudson that he does not deem highly radical action as favorable to his interests, and also to the pronounced opinion of many Bryan adherents that the sending of a contest from the delegation to Denver will be "bad politics" that will destroy all chance of Bryan's carrying Minnesota this fall if he is nominated at Denver. National Committeeman Hudson would neither affirm nor deny that he had been urged by Mr. Bryan to take none but conservative action.

Supporters of the candidacy of Governor John A. Johnson have an overwhelming majority of the delegates in tomorrow's convention.

CHANGE OF PROFESSORS.

Made in the Presbyterian Union Theological Seminary at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., May 13.—Rev. Dr. Sheron H. Rice, of Atlanta, one of the most distinguished Presbyterian ministers in the South was today elected to the chair of English Bible and Pastoral Theology in Union Theological Seminary from which he graduated sixteen years ago. Dr. Thomas R. English who has filled this chair was transferred to the chair of New Testament language and literature, vice Dr. C. C. Hensman, resigned, who is made professor Emeritus in his department and proctor of the Seminary. Rev. A. D. P. Gilmore was elected associate professor of the Hebrew language and literature.

Best Healer In The World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond. Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I used it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Ten yards homespun for 38c at Gaylord's. This week. **

WARM WIRELETS.

Bishop Ignatius F. Horstman, of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, died at 9:20 o'clock last night in the city of Canton, Ohio.

At Norfolk Dr. R. C. Ransom, of New York, at last night's session of the A. M. E. delivered a strong address upon "The Condition of the Negro in America." It was a strong plea for the full recognition of all the civil rights of the negro and contended that slavery alone did not debar him from the recognition of his rights as a free man today.

Final sessions of three of the sections of the National Conference on Charities and Correction were held yesterday morning. Before the section of Criminals a paper by Miss Sarah Montgomery, of the Indiana girls school was read, and a discussion followed on the discipline and training of women in women's prisons and industrial schools for girls.

The select committee of the House which is investigating the wood pulp and print paper question is working hard to conclude its work in time to make report at this session of Congress. To further this end, Chairman Mann today announced that the committee probably will hold night sessions.

Delegates are arriving at Hot Springs on every train for the sixty-third annual session of the Southern Baptist convention which meets there today. The convention proper holds it first session tonight, at which time the annual sermon will be delivered and officers for the present session will be elected. The Rev. Lansing Burroughs, of Nashville, Tenn., is spoken of for President.

News of one of the greatest disasters that China has ever known, a sudden tidal wave in the Yangtse Kiang, which involved the loss of nearly 10,000 lives at Hankow, was brought by the steamer Titan which arrived at Seattle last night. A wave 26 feet in height, flowed, without warning, down the river, overturning thousands of junk, sampans and small boats and wrecking some large river steamers.

NECESSITY OF COMBINATION

In Trade the Declaration of the President of Three Allied Industries.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 13.—Admitting the well established fact that a panic during the recent financial depression was averted only by the effective cooperation of banking and clearing house organizations, President George Puchta, of the National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, declared at the joint session of the three conventions today that men engaged in the same line of trade should band themselves together for mutual protection, but without violating the spirit of fairness or the recognized principle of business ethics.

After meeting separately and in executive session in the morning, the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, the National Supply and Machinery Dealers Association and the American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers' Association held an open joint session at the Jefferson Auditorium this afternoon, when the annual reports and addresses were heard. Having been called to Panama on an important mission, Secretary of War Taft was unable to fill his engagement, and Mr. John S. Hord, former collector of revenue in the Philippine Islands, came as his understudy and showed how American trade could be extended to the possessions.

KICKERS OUT-GENERALED.

The Negro Republican Convention Likely to Prove Failure.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Richmond, Va., May 13.—The colored Republican District convention scheduled for tonight to elect delegates to the Chicago convention and to an anti-lily white State convention to be held here tomorrow was outgeneraled by a crowd of colored federal employes, who had a majority in the meeting, and the convention was postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow, when the government employes will be on duty.

The kicking convention promises to be slimly attended and it is doubtful if there will be any contesting delegation from Virginia actually present at Chicago.

Former Postmaster Otis H. Russell is the most prominent white leader in the movement, and will be elected a delegate at large.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Wilmington Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains come from sick kidneys,

'Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Wilmington people endorse this:

Mrs. J. B. Turner, 402 S. Fifth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "My advice to anyone suffering from kidney trouble is to use Doan's Kidney Pills, as from personal experience I know that they are a valuable remedy for this complaint. Backache and severe pains in the region of my kidneys bothered me for a long time. I also had headaches, my eyes pained me and I felt generally run down. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I purchased a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and used them as directed. They stopped the backache, headaches and acted as a general tonic to my system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

Of Prisoners Who Attempt to Escape by Rushing the Guards.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Yekaterinoslav, May 13.—The attempt made yesterday by prisoners to break out of the government jail here after making a breach in the wall of the guard room with a bomb was a complete failure, but it brought about a horrible scene of slaughter in and around the jail building. Twenty-eight of the prisoners were shot to death by the guard and another of them has since died of his wounds. Thirty others were seriously wounded.

As soon as the bomb was thrown one of the detachment of prisoners charged the guards in the court yard and attempted to climb the wall. Twelve of these men were killed instantly, while others were wounded. At the same time a second body of prisoners rushed to the kitchen and, seizing knives and other weapons, attempted to cut their way to liberty. They were surrounded and killed to a man by the soldiers.

The prisoners who took no part in the plot gathered in the windows overlooking the court yard. They were ordered to draw back but refused, whereupon the guards fired volleys into the open windows.

SKIN CURE A SIMPLE WASH

External Remedy for Eczema Sufferers Greatly Simplifies the Treatment.

If you are suffering from any burning itching skin disease, the only way to cure it is to go right after the real trouble—to cure the skin itself.

Thousands of patients have suffered for months in vain attempts to doctor their blood when the whole trouble was bacilli feeding upon the skin and causing the unsightly blotches and sores.

Skin specialists now prescribe a simple liquid wash, easy to apply, which gives instant relief. This remedy is composed of oil of wintergreen to which are added healing vegetable remedies. Oil of wintergreen alone will not cure, but a coterie of experts in Chicago, headed by a noted specialist, experimented with other medicinal properties until they found the proper preparation. The result of their efforts is called D. D. D. Prescription, a eases.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Legalize Primary Elections in New Hanover County," ratified on the 4th day of March, 1905, as amended by Chapter 57 Acts of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1908, ratified the 31st of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the Democratcic voters of New Hanover County that a primary election will be held under said laws at the various precincts in the said County on Thursday, May 14th, 1908, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the State Senate, the House of Representatives, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Coroner, five County Commissioners, County Treasurer, and one Constable from each township, three Magistrates from Harnett Township, Cape Fear, Masonboro Township and Federal Point each, and twenty-five Magistrates from Wilmington Township, and for one member of the County Executive Committee from each Ward and one each from Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point Townships, and for the election of delegates to the County Convention as follows:

First Ward, seven.
Second Ward, ten.
Third Ward, eleven.
Fourth Ward, ten.
Fifth Ward, nine.
Cape Fear, Federal Point, Masonboro, Delgado and Seven Mile Post, one each.

The registrars, poll-holders and polling places of the respective wards, precincts and townships are as follows:

First Ward, W. McD. Evans, registrar; S. L. P. Anderson and J. W. Blomme, poll-holders; polling place Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward, W. W. Hodges, registrar; E. C. Woodberry and I. L. Cooper, poll-holders; polling place, Old Court House.

Third Ward, Capt. John D. Bowen, registrar; J. T. King and J. T. Kelley, poll-holders; polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward, W. H. Lane, registrar; Jas. H. Cowan and J. McRee Hatch, poll holders; polling place, Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward, M. C. Bellson, registrar; O. J. Vann and T. A. Landen, poll-holders; polling place, Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear Township, W. B. Hand, registrar; J. Herbert Johnson and R. W. Bordeaux, poll-holders; polling place, Blossom's Store.

Harnett Township, Seven Mile Post, J. A. Everitt, Sr., registrar; C. H. Alexander and J. R. Canaday, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Delgado, J. R. Rackley, registrar; H. C. Creech and Bishop Weaver, poll-holders; polling place, Delgado Barber Shop.

Masonboro Township, D. D. George, registrar; Charles Bishop and Frank Beardsley, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Federal Point Township, F. D. Capps, registrar; Hill Williams and George Rogers, poll-holders; polling place, Capps' Store.

Registration books will be open from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. o'clock from Monday, May 4th to Saturday, May 9th, inclusive, at the polling places. The polls will be open on election day at all of the wards in the City of Wilmington at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M., that is to say in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, and the polls on election day at Cape Fear Township, Seven Mile Post, Delgado, Federal Point and Masonboro will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. The delegates to the County Convention will meet at the Court House on May 20th at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District conventions.

This 10th day of April A. D. 1908.

J. J. FURLONG,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee New Hanover County.
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apr 11 2 t a w

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may 8 til date. Manager.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,
apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives

apr 8 tf MANY CITIZENS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 9 to may 14

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.
apr 12-till may 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,
apr 11 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN,
apr 9-till May 14.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.
apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, John Barry. Executive Committee, F. T. Skipper.
apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.
apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.
apr 14 till may 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—News and Observer: The North Carolina Corporation Commission on Friday will hear the petition of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to allow it to charge for night service the same rates as are now charged for day service on long distant messages.

—Raleigh, May 12.—Henry McKee is the name of a large black William goat that will be the mascot of the cruiser North Carolina. The animal was purchased today and will be sent this afternoon to Norfolk to join the cruiser. Victor Blue called for a mascot and the goat is sent.

—Mr. W. V. McRae, of the Senior class at Trinity College, has been appointed to take charge of the work of the Methodist church at Maxton and will go to that town once each week to preach. He was appointed to fill a vacancy there. After commencement Mr. McRae will assume the work regularly.

—Carthage, May 12.—Saturday night at Cameron Tom Kelly, a colored brick mason, well known in this section, got into a drunken row with his family, and two of his sons nearly grown and a daughter in her teens jumped on him with all kinds of crude implements of warfare and flogged him so awfully that he died yesterday. The young patriciders are now in jail here.

—Newbern Journal: At a small estimate, there are over a hundred idle persons in Newbern, who, without much stretching of the law, could be taken up for vagrancy. They are mostly young people, too, and they are in fine training for criminals. These are the people who eventually fill jails, but they usually do a lot of meanness before they get in there. Enforce the law or repeal it.

—Kinston Free Press: The largest hog in the world, weighing 1,460 pounds, is on exhibition in the vacant lot next to the Whitaker Building, on Queen street. This hog is Tar Heel born and bred, is three years old and has traveled through eleven States and sojourned at the Jamestown Exposition last summer. Mr. Cozart, the owner of this monstrous hog will take him to Coney Island this summer.

—Charlotte Observer: Col. Walter R. Henry, of this city, will divide time here with Mr. W. A. Self, of Hickory, on the 20th, inst., the occasion being a mass meeting, probably in the Auditorium, of those opposed to the State prohibition bill which is to be voted on Tuesday, 26th. Mr. Self and Colonel Henry will present some reasons why the present bill should not be endorsed by the voters of the State. A rare, rich and racy meeting is anticipated.

—News and Observer: The many friends of Mr. Eugene B. Howle, the son of Captain W. Thomas Howle, of Raleigh, will be glad to learn that he led his class at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, and has just been awarded the University gold medal. It was stated by one of the college officials that the record made by young Howle was equal to, if not higher than any other record formerly made in the history of his department at that institution, whose students are composed of young men from all over the country.

—Newbern Sun: The anti-prohibition side of the present campaign is to be presented in Newbern Thursday night in an address at the Court House. Friends of the anti-prohibition movement were notified of the speaking today in a telegram from Mr. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury. The message reads: "Rev. W. A. Wassen will address the people of your city tomorrow night against prohibition. Provide place for speaking." The Court House has been selected as the place, and the address will be delivered there. The public is invited to be present.

—Greensboro, May 12.—There has been much curiosity as well as real interest felt over the last result of the investigation begun by the board of education last February into the matter of funds which should have been turned over from the clerk's office into the school treasury. Judging from the results of the board's investigation in Guilford court records, if the same conditions exist in the other counties of the State the total fees, etc., coming to the school fund would exceed $100,000, as for this county alone, it is now estimated it will reach over $6,000.

—Greensville Reflector: Col. Isaac A. Sugg, of this town, died at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the hospital at Washington where he had been some months for treatment. Colonel Sugg was 62 years old and a native of Greene county. After graduating at college and completing a course in law, he moved to Greenville when a young man to engage in the practice of his profession. He won his way rapidly in public esteem and for several years ranked with the best lawyers of the Greenville bar. Some years ago his health began failing and he continued to decline until it was necessary for him to spend much time in hospital.

—Elizabeth City Star: Mr. J. T. Lamb, a Poindexter street grocer was up before a United States Commissioner this morning upon the charge of selling soft drinks containing too high a per cent. of alcohol. Mr. Lamb asked for a continuance of the cose which was granted by the commissioner. It is conjectured that Mr. Lamb will take out Internal Revenue license to help him out of this difficulty upon the assumption that that will quash the Federal indictment. It may do that, but the State authorities declare that as soon as Mr. Lamb secures license, they will pick him up on the charge of breaking the local option laws. The drink that has caused Mr. Lamb's difficulty with the Revenue officers is called "Red Buck," a beverage that contains altogether too much alcohol to be classed as a soft drink.

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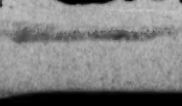

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D. McEachern, W. F. Robertson, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine and J. P. Montgomery,

all of whom, except Mr. Montgomery, are now faithfully serving the County in that capacity. Mr. W. F. Alexander, the remaining member of the present Board, declining longer to serve, we have substituted Mr. Montgomery from Harnett Township.

W. G. MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, Sam Bear, Jr., James F. Woolvin, H. C. McQueen, W. A. French, Clayton Giles, J. O. Brown, Walter P. Gafford, J. A. Karr, Martin Rathjen, Martin O'Brien, Walker Taylor, R. C. deRosset, Robert R. Bellamy, Wm. E. Springer, Richard J. Jones, R. H. Brady, J. Walter Williamson, W. F. Alexander, H. E. Bonitz, C. Oscar Byerly, P. Q. Moore, R. C. Cantwell.
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Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York. No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Account Special Occasions.

Hendersonville, N. C.—Account of Grand Lodge of North Carolina I. O. O. F., May 12th to 15th, 1908, tickets to be sold May 10-11-12, final return limit May 18th. Rate from Weldon $14.70. Henderson, $12.50, Rockingham $8.70, Monroe, $6.70.

Louisville, Ky.—Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, May 19-21, tickets to be sold May 17th-18th with final return limit May 30th. Round trip rate from Raleigh $23.70.

Birmingham, Ala.—Account of Confederate eVterans' Reunion June 9th-11th, tickets to be sold June 6th, 7th and 8th, with final return limit June 20th; round trip rates from Charlotte $8.90, Durham $11.95, Maxton $10.55, Raleigh $12.05, Wadesboro $9.60, Shelby $8.30, Lincolnton $8.90, Weldon $13.95, Wilmington $12.30. Stop-overs will be allowed at Athens, Atlanta, Cedar Town and Boyden Springs; and low round trip side-trip rates will be sold to various points of interest in the vicinity of Brmingham.

Denver, Col.—Account of Democratic National Convention, July 7th. Selling dates, rates, stop-over privileges will be announced later.

Charlotte, N. C.—Account of Democratic State Convention, June 24th-25th; selling dates and limits will be announced later. Excellent double daily service to Charlotte. Leave Raleigh 3:10 A. M.—4:15 P. M., arrive Charlotte 9:50 A. M. and 11:30 P. M. Leave Durham 3:15 P. M. via Durham and Southern, arrive Charlotte 11:30 P. M. if sufficient number to justify will provide sleeping cars from Raleigh to Charlotte on night train of June 23rd. Write the undersigned for reservations.

Richmond, Va.—Account of Cotton Manufacturers' Association, May 20-22. Rates will be announced later. Extra Pullmans will be provided from Charlotte on night of May 19th, leaving Charlotte at 8:45 P. M., arrive Richmond 9:10 A. M. Write Mr. Jas. Kerr, Jr., C. T. A., for reservations.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th to 20th; tickets to be sold May 10, 11 and 12, final return limit June 16th. Rate from Raleigh $36.65, Wilmington $37.80, Durham $35.75, Charlotte $32.00. Through Pullmans will be provided from Raleigh to Hot Springs on May 12th, leaving Raleigh at 4:15 P. M., Wilmington 3:00 P. M., Tuesday, 12th, arrive Hot Springs, 7:00 A. M., Thursday, 14th.

Baltimore, Md.—General Conference M. E. Church, May 6th-June 4th, tickets to be sold 3rd, 4th and 5th, final return limit June 12th. Round trip rate from Raleigh and Durham $13.85, Wilmington $17.00.

Chicago, Ill.—Account of National Republican Convention. Rates will be announced later. Direct double daily service over the Seaboard in connection with C. and O. through Richmond and Cincinnati, or Washington and Pennsylvania Railroad, or Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule
(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	
12:00 P. M., Saturday only.		

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
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6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Freight car 10:00 A. M. daily.

Freight received from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:24 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 56 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 43c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	96
Tar	52
Crude Turpentine	94

Receipts—Same day last year, 49 casks spirits turpentine 97 barrels rosin; 80 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 1-2c for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—738 bales, same day last year 269 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 9@10c; green 3 1-2@4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 17@18c per pound

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 13.—The sensational strength of July contracts was the feature in today's cotton market and while the closing tone was easy last prices were 15 points net higher. Sales for the day were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 7 points in response to firm cables and big English spot sales. There was some selling of July at first, probably profit taking by outside longs and prices eased off from the opening figures, July selling down to 9.40 or 3 points net lower. At this level there was aggressive bull support and during the later session July showed great nervousness, advancing sharply on comparatively small buying orders in the absence of offerings. At one time during the afternoon it sold at 9.90. 47 points net higher, 170 points above the recent low record and 74 points below October contracts at the same time. New crop months partially responded to the upward movement and at one time active positions were 25 to 26 points net higher. The close was off from the best under realizing with July quoted at 9.76 and October at 9.06. The weather map made a favorable showing but detailed reports showed a rather heavy percipitation in some central and western sections. Some Wall street people were buyers of July here early but seemed to be realizing in the last hour.

Receipts at the ports today 7,489 bales against 73,308 last week and 10,300 last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 59,153 last week and 59,994 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,764 bales against 3,661 last year and at Houston 954 against 831 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet 25 points advance, middling uplands 11.30; middling gulf 11.55; sales none.

Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month.	Open.	Close.
May	——	9.76
June	9.37	9.72
July	9.46	9.76
August	9.25	9.46
September	8.85	9.10
October	9.05	9.06
November	8.93	9.06
December	8.97	9.07
January	8.95	9.08
February	——	9.11
March	9.02-05	9.16

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts 514.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 3,764.

Mobile—Net receipts 323.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,066.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 232.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 738.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 556.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.

New York—Quiet, 11.25; net receipts 73.

Boston—Quiet, 11.05; net receipts 223.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.55.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 7,489; Great Britain 2,318; continnent 1,345; Japan 863; stocks 433,903.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 37,037; Great Britain 3,139; France 3,340; Continent 13,849; Japan 1,013.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,828,218; Great Britain 2,679,185; France 790,892; Continent 3,045,472; Japan 187,529; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 934.

Augusta—Steady, 11; net receipts 90.

Memphis—Firm; 10 7-8; net receipts 314.

St. Louis—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 202.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 671.

Louisville —Firm, 10 3-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 90.

Total today—Net receipts 2,301; gross receipts 3,687; shipments 7,403; sales 5,254; stocks 219,604.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 13.—Cotton: Spot, good buisness done, prices one point lower; American middling fair 6.49; good middling 6.13; middling 5.83; low middling 5.47; good ordinary 4.97; ordinary 4.57.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,500 American.

Receipts none. Futures opened steady and closed very steady. American middling G. O. C.: May 5.44 1-2; May and June 5.44 1-2; June and July 5.41; July and August 5.38 1-2; August and September 5.23 1-2; September and October 5.08 1-2; October and November 4.97; November and December 4.93; December and January 4.91 1-2; January and February 4.90; February and March 4.90 1-2; March and April 4.91.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 13.—Trading in cotton goods continued more active in the primary market during the day. Spots and contracts are being taken in brown cottons and mills are getting advancing prices. Cotton yarns are steadier. Silk piece goods are fairly steady and a better trade is reported on some lines of Fall goods. Knit goods and hosiery are selling better for quick shipment.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 13.—While the strength in today's stock market was irregularly manifested there was no mistaking its decided character and the speculation showed animation and considerable variety. The principal operations were attributed still to the larger financial powers and the professional element was timid about venturing to sell the market short in face of this belief in support by such formidable forces. The purposes to foster the demand for new capital issues was believed to prompt the measures to control the market and as the Pacifics are credited with largest interest at present in this purpose owing to the imminence of new issues, the sustaining operations in the stock market were common and seemed to emanate from sources in alliance with those companies. The prevailing temper of the speculation was clear of the avidity with which hints of favorable events were seized upon to rush up prices, while events seeming to bear unfavorably on the outlook for values were ignored. Discunts receded today in London and Berlin and a possible reduction in the Bank of England official rate tomorrow to 2 1-2 per cent. was under discussion Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $4,407,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 814,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 13.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 1-2; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 1 3-4. Time loans very dull and soft, sixty days 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2 to 3 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual busines in bankers bills at 4.8725 for demand and 4.8510 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 5-8; bar silver 52 7-8; Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	106 5-8
U. S. 3s cou	106 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	121-1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	90
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line	50
Southern Railway 5s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	65 5-8
American Car & Foundry	37 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	96
American Cotton Oil Co	30 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	83 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	50 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	75 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	99
Amr. Sugar Refining	128 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	91
Atchison	82
Atchison pfd	91 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	89 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	90 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 3-8
Erie	20 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	36 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	26 1-4
Kansas City Southern	25 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	57
L. & N.	101 1-4
New York Central	105 3-4
Norfolk & Western	71
Norfolk & Western pfd	70
Pennsylvania	120 3-8
People's Gas	91 3-4
Reading	114 3-8
Reading 2nd pfd	81 1-2
Rock Island Co	19 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	40 1-2
Standard Oil	600
Southern Pacific	86 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	122
Southern Railway	18
Southern Railway pfd	44 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	37 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	101 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	24
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	95 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	53 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 13.—Flour market quiet and steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.03 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net lower. May 1.06; July 96 3-4; September 94 5-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator. Options unchanged. May 77 3-4; July 73 1-8; September 94 5-8.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 56.

Lard—Barely steady.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Easier.

Rice, Molasses and Peanuts—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter and Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; nearby selected white 19 1-2 to 20; prime to choice 18 1-2 to 19; brown and mixed 18 to 19; fresh gathered storage packed 17 1-4 to 18.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; new Southern per barrel 2.00 to 4.00.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern 60 to 1.00 per crate.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet and steady. Prime crude 35 to 36; prime summer yellow 43 3-4; off summer yellow 40 1-2 to 42;; good off summer yellow 41 to 42 1-4; prime white 44 1-2 to 47; prime winter yellow 45 to 46 3-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 13.—Liberal realizing sales based on favorable weather conditions for the growing crop of wheat in America caused weakness today in the local wheat market the July delivery closing at a net loss of 3-4c. Corn was up 1-2 to 5-8c. Oats were unchanged and provisions 2 1-2 to 5c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
May	1 00	1 00 1-2	1 00 1-2
July	90 3-4	90 3-4	89 3-4
Sept	87	87 1-8	86 3-4
Corn.			
May	73	73 1-2	73 1-4
July	64 3-8	64 3-4	64 5-8
Sept	63 1-8	63 1-2	63 1-2
Oats.			
May ol	54	54 1-4	54 1-4
May ne	53 1-2	53 1-2	53 1-2
July ol	47 1-8	47 1-4	47
July ne	45 1-8	45 1-4	45 1-8
Sept	37 3-8	37 1-2	37 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	13 47 1-2	13 50	13 50
Sept	13 75	13 75	13 72 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	8 42 1-2	8 42 1-2	8 42 1-2
Sept	8 60	8 60	8 60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	7 27 1-2	7 30	7 27 1-2
Sept	7 50	7 52 1-2	7 52 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 3 spring wheat 90 to 1.08; No. 2 red 99 1-2 to 1.00; No. 2 corn 73 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 73 1-2; No. 2 oats 54 1-4; No. 3 white 50 to 55 1-2; fair to choice malting 66 to 75; No. 1 northwestern 1.24 3-4; short ribs sides (loose) 6.75 to 7.12 1-2; mess pork per barrel 13.35 to 13.40; lard per 100 pounds 8.37 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47 1-2c. Rosin quiet.

Charleston, May 13.—Turpentine quiet at 44 1-2c; sales none. Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.75; D, 2.90 to 2.95; E, 3.05.

Savannah, May 13—Turpentine steady, 44c; sales 113; receipts 900; shipments 366. Rosin firm; sales 2,889; receipts 2,276; shipments 989; stock 66,661. Quote: A B C, 2.85; D, 3.00; E, 3.20; F, 3.30; G, 3.35; H, 3.85; I, 4.80; K, 5.75; M, 5.85; N, 5.95; WG, 6.05; WW, 6.15.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 13, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—27 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—235 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—308 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 60 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—139 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—29 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. May Flower—6 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar.

Str. Bee—7 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

Total—738 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar; 94 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Satilla, 2,245 tons, Mason, F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent Seaboard Air Line.

Schooners.

Susie H. Davidson, 483 tons, White, C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Rogers, C. D. Maffitt.

Cassie F. Bronson, 953 tons, Rourk,

Barges.

Pocomoke, 758 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

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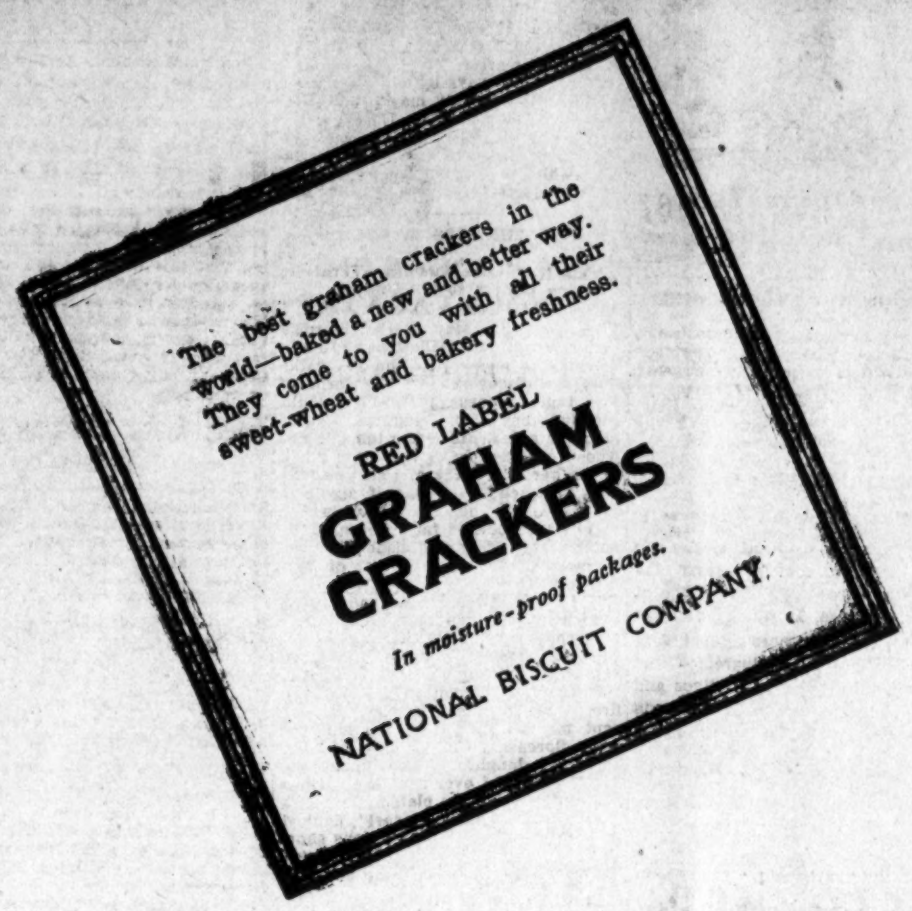
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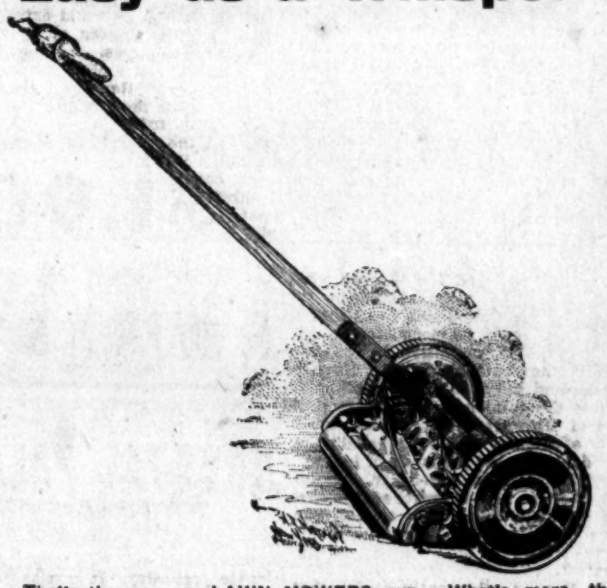

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STEWART CASE IN COMMITTEE

This Fight Against Mr. Roosevelt Arbitrary Rule Removed From Senate.

THE RAYNER RESOLUTION

Regarding the Banishment of That Army Officer Sent to Committee on Military Affairs—The Matter Discussed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 13.—Senator Rayner today in the Senate called up his joint resolution directing the President to appoint a court of inquiry in the case of Colonel William F. Stewart.

Senator Warren, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, said he would submit the resolution promptly to his committee but could not promise just how soon a report would be made.

The resolution, said Mr. Warren, is not only a criticism of the President, but it is an attack on the discipline of the army and, in a way, of the navy also. This case has been passed upon by many general officers of the army from the chief of staff down. "Presidents may come and Presidents may go and undoubtedly we will have some one else in the chair after the fourth of March, but there must be discipline in the army." He objected to establish a precedent by which army orders may be held up by appealing to a Senator.

This statement accompanied a motion by Mr. Warren to refer the resolution to the Military committee ,a motion which followed a suggestion by Senator Aldrich that unanimous consent be given to consider the resolution at this time. The discussion was on the motion to refer.

"The right of a man to a trial before punishment and the attitude of the President that he holds a constitutional office as commander-in-chief of the army in which he is not responsible to law," declared Mr. Bacon, "are the questions of importance in this case. So far as the officer is concerned," he added, "I am not favorably impressed with him. He has not been a desirable officer at the various posts he had been sent to."

Mr. Rayner asked Mr. Warren whether, if the resolution should be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs he would be permitted to appear before the committee and submit some further authorities. Mr. Rayner said he had modified his resolution to express the opinion of the Senate that Colonel Stewart was entitled to a court of inquiry and "requested" the President to grant the court of inquiry.

Senator Warren asked Mr. Rayner "Whether he had approached the executive with a threat that if this man was not removed from Fort Grant this resolution would be presented in the Senate."

Mr. Rayner vehemently denied that he had "threatened" the President, only stating to the executive that unless the court of inquiry was ordered, he would offer a resolution in the Senate. "As if anybody could threaten the President!" exclaimed Mr. Rayner amid laughter.

Mr. Warren said his question was suggested by newspaper reports only.

Mr. Rayner suggesting that Colonel Stewart had been sent to a fort up in the clouds, 2,000 or 3,000 feet above the sea, Mr. Warren interrupted that many Senators lived in altitudes higher than Fort Grant.

Five times, said Mr. Rayner, the President repeated in his letters that his treatment of Colonel Stewart was a punishment which, he added, "under the laws of this country he has no right to inflict, yet he is proceeding by punishment to drive him into retirement."

Mr. Taliaferro, of Florida had a letter read, showing that Colonel Stewart had been ordered away from Fort St. Francis, St. Augustine, merely because of a protest by the State of Florida which has control of Fort St. Francis and he had received a letter from the President, in which the latter said the punishment inflicted upon Colonel Stewart was incident to the discipline of the army and concluding by saying that as Commander-in-chief, he neither could nor would surrender the right to exercise such judgment.

WRIGHT BROTHERS AEROPLANE

Makes Four Flights—Each One a Great Success.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., May 13.—The Wright Brothers continued their aeroplane tests at intervals throughout today, making no less than four successful flights and demonstrating their absolute control of the machine. No attempt was made at distance in the afternoon tests, the brothers devoting their time and attention to the control of the machine and in efforts to more easily and quickly clear the ground than desiring to navigate the air. The various tests were accomplished without mishap, the longest spin being over the lake, returning in a semi-circle, covering a distance of probably two and three-quarter miles, but never getting more than 100 feet above the water.

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THE BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR

Senate Postpones the Foraker Bill. Agricultural and Postoffice Bills Sent to Conference—Roll Calls in House—Bills Passed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 13.—The further consideration of the Brownsville affair was today postponed by the Senate until December 16th next. This decision was reached after an extended exchange of views among Senators. Mr. Foraker, after urging the appointment of an early day for voting on his bill, moved that it be taken up next December. After a motion by Senator Culberson, of Texas, to vote on the bill next Saturday was laid on the table, Mr. Foraker's motion was adopted by a vote of 62 to 6. Mr. Foraker gave out a statement saying that while he could not have passed the bill now, he thinks he has insured its passage by the postponement.

Senator Rayner's resolution directing the President to appoint a court of inquiry to investigate the case of Colonel William F. Stewart of the army now stationed at Fort Grant, Arizona, was referred to the committee on military affairs with an understanding that Senator Rayner would appear before that committee tomorrow to make a further statement on the Stewart case.

The Senate passed the House bill restoring the motto "In God We Trust" on coins of the United States.

The proposed repeal of the commodity clause of the rate bill was considered at some length.

Just before the Senate adjourned for the day Senator Bulkeley gave notice that on Monday next he would ask the Senate to take up the Warner bill authorizing the President to restore to duty such members of the battallion of negro soldiers implicated in the Brownsville affray as he believes to have been guiltless.

Senator Bulkeley is intensely dissatisfied with the action taken by Senator Foraker in permitting the Brownsville matter to go over until next session and expects to exercise his views on the subject in an address to the Senate.

His notice was coupled with the statement that he would expect to get action on the matter at the present session of Congress.

The Senate at 5:55 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

One-half of the five hour session of the House today was spent in roll calls on the various propositions presented. When the day's work had been concluded the Agricultural and Postoffice appropriation bills had been sent to conference and the following bills passed:

Permitting owners of patents in cases where the government has appropriated inventions to apply to the court of claims for relief; authorizing the entry of tea sweepings when intended to be used in the manufacture of caffeine, and an omnibus bridge bill.

At 4:23 P. M. the House took a recess until 11:30 A. M. tomorrow.

SUNDRY APPROPRIATION BILL

Reported to the Senate—Covers Larger Sum Than House Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 13.—The Sundry Appropriation bill was reported to the Senate yesterday. It carries $118,023,263, an increase of $11,059,398 over the amount of the bill as it was passed by the House.

The important increases made in the bill are as follows:

For public building $3,083,500, including $3,000,000 for the purchase of a site for a new building in this city for the departments of State, Justice and Commerce and Labor; revenue cutter service $444,564, of which $287,000 is for new cutters and launches; $60,000 to construct a national gallery of art in connection with the Smithsonian institution; $25,000 for the repair of "The Hermitage," Tennessee, as recommended by President Roosevelt; for immigration station, $65,000 for improvements at Ellis Island, and $250,000 for a new building at Boston; light house service $1,361,650, of which more than one-half is to carry out the provision of the omnibus lighthouse bill passed by the present session; for Senate office building now under construction $1,280,600, which is to include furnishings; barracks and quarters for the artillery $750,000, which amount was struck out of the Army Appropriation bill. For the State Department $160,000 additional is appropriated to be used for the payment of the expenses of participation by the United States in the international investigation of the opium evil, the fisheries convention between the United States and Canada, the Northeastern Fisheries arbitration and other international conferences. For the isthmian canal commission the appropriation was increased $1,609,000 of which all but $9,000 is for the purchase of two steamships to be employed in the transportation of supplies, equipment and material for use in the construction of the canal, and $700,000 for the Alaska-Yukon Exposition.

ANOTHER CYCLONE.

The Town of Gilliam La., Wiped Out and Half the People Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Shreveport, La., May 13.—The town of Gilliam, 30 miles north of Shreveport, is reported wiped out by a tornado and a number of persons killed. A relief train has been sent to Gilliam.

Little Rock, Ark., May 13.—The Postal Telegraph Company here has received a message saying that about half of the inhabitants of Gilliam, La., either have been killed or injured, and urging that relief be sent at once.

Later advices to the Times say that all houses in Gilliam except two are demolished. Gilliam is a town of between 75 and 100 inhabitants.

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THE CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS

In Session at The White House on Conservation of The Nation's Resources.

TWO IMPORTANT IDEAS

Advanced—The Opening of the Conference an August Proceeding. The President's Ringing Speech Vociferously Applauded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 13.—Two ideas destined to mark material progress in America's future resulted from the first of the three days' conference at the White House, at which President Roosevelt, the Governors of forty-four States, Cabinet officers, Supreme Court Judges, Senators, Representatives and experts, are participating in efforts to reach conclusions on the best methods of conserving the natural resources of the United States.

The first is that a permanent organization between the States and the Nation is necessary, and will likely result from the present conference, to accomplish the end sought. The second —suggested by Secretary Root—is that there is no limitation by the Constitution to the agreements which may be made between the States, subject to the approval of Congress. The two ideas fully developed, it is predicted, would result in the conservation of the energies and resources of the Nation through uniform and unconflicting laws, both national and state.

The idea that the conference should be perpetuated developed in the form of resolutions offered for later consideration by Governor, Glenn of North Carolina, and Governor Fork of Missouri. There were many others, but a parliamentary move to save time sent them to a committee for consideration.

The day was crowded with interesting and important developments and fraught with history-making possibilities.

Forty-four Governors of sovereign States of the Union sat on gilded chairs in the historic East Room of the White House and chatted from 10 to 11 o'clock this morning. Five hundred other persons taxed the capacity of the room. They were Cabinet officers, Supreme Court Justices, Senators, Representatives and experts in all lines of industry. While a flourish of trumpets the President and Vice President entered at 11 o'clock and the conference, the first of its kind in the history of the nation, began.

The setting for the scene was magnificent and impressive. The assemblage faced the east wall, which was made resplendant by a platform done in green plush, backed by two large framed maps of the United States showing in colors its various resources, in the center of which was a device for the production of colored glass illustrations of the speeches, with a glaring reproduction of a forest fire on view. Seats of honor directly in front of these maps were occupied by members of the President's Cabinet and Justices of the Supreme Court. The President and Vice President occupied high banked green plush chairs on either side of the center.

The reception of the President was the first climax of the day. He entered the East Room at 11 o'clock, as the marine band rendered the presidential honors. The Governors arose, they clapped their hands, they shouted. The demonstration became tumultuous. Then followed a hush. The venerable Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the Senate, read from the Scriptures the description of the fertility of the land promised the Children of Israel and followed it with a supplication for guidance in the present undertaking.

President Roosevelt here began his explanation of the reason for the conference. His fifty minute speech was many time interrupted by applause and when he finally reached his point of praise to the inland waterways commission and declared with characteristic vigor that should congress neglect to perpetuate the commission, "I will do it myself," he "captured" the assemblage. The Governors stood up and shouted, Senators and Congressmen added a laugh to their applause and general assent was given the sentiment.

The President's speech ended the morning session. He, with the Vice President, shook hands with each member of the assemblage. The Governors and delegates were photographed with the President on the portico of the White House. The picture will show also William J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, J. J. Hill and Gustav Schwab, specially invited participants.

The President met in the Blue drawing room his dinner guests of the night before, including the Governors and others.

It was at the afternoon session that the real work of the conference began and the session which opened at 2:45 o'clock, lasted until 5:05 o'clock. The President finds it impossible to devote his entire time to the conference meetings. He will call to order each session and then designate a governor to preside. This honor fell today on Governor Noel, of Mississippi, with the intimation from the President that tomorrow he should call upon Governor Johnson, of Minnesota. Then after this announcement the President suddenly called upon Mr. Bryan to interrupt the programme and address the meeting. Mr. Bryan acknowledged the enthusiasm his name aroused by lifting his hands, and then indicated a desire to speak Friday.

It was from the utterance of Mr. Carnegie and those who followed that gravity of the problems to be considered were given weight. Two hundred years of coal supply and half that of iron was the prediction of the famous iron master.

There were ways by which both the coal and iron supply may be conserved, according to Mr. Carnegie—by economies in mining and in use, and the development of water transportation which he said required less of both products.

THE GUNNESS MYSTERY.

No Further Developments—Threatening Letters to the Officials.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

LaPorte, Ind., May 13.—Little apparent headway was made today towards solving the mystery of the 14 deaths thus far discovered on the farm of Mrs. Bella Gunness. While little doubt remains that Mrs. Gunness either alone or aided, killed the ten persons whose cadavers have been unearthed in the barn yard, there is still no definite evidence as to who if anybody, slew the four persons found in the ruins of the burned farm house. It is not even definitely established that the burned woman's body is that of Mrs. Gunness.

A further attempt was made today to identify the rings found on the burned corpses taken from the ruins of the Gunness home. Joseph O. Maxson, who was working on the place, and was the first person to discover the fire, was shown the jewelry, but, except for the ring from the hand of Lucy Sorensen, the younger of Mrs. Gunness' daughters, was unable to say that he had ever seen the various rings. This ring is a plated affair with three small sets, a "pearl" flanked with red "stones." Investigations show that it was purchased in a LaPorte store by Mrs. Gunness three days before the fire of April 28th.

Maxson said that he had seen Mrs. Gunness wear a wide ring or two of the general description of the bank ring found on the charred woman's body yesterday. He was unable to identify the diamond rings.

A threantening letter came to Prosecuting Attorney Ralph N. Smith today. It is a brief, typewritten, unsigned communication, postmarked Brooklyn, and reading "If you won't stop search for Mrs. Gunness, you'll be a dead man in two weeks. This applies to the sheriff, the chief of police and other officials."

In another unsigned letter from Brooklyn to Prosecutor Smith, the writer declares that it will be useless to look for "Belle and I" in Brooklyn as "he had to spend $3.48 in car fare to go from his residence to the postoffice."

There was the usual grist of letters today relating to possible victims of Mrs. Gunness. The most plausible came from a merchant of Osage City, Kan., but the description of the missing man Emil Tell, is faulty.

Wesley Fogle, executor of the Gunness estate, today filed in court an inventory of the personal property discovered. The value thereof is given as $1,540.80.

Sheriff Smutzer's investigations were again hampered by rain today. Several pieces of metal which have the appearance of gold were found. The specimens will be submitted to tests tomorrow to determine their substance.

FATAL MINE DISASTER.

Four Men Killed by a Cave-in Near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 13.—A fall of rock and coal in the Prospect Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Midvale, near here, today killed four mine workers and injured three others. A trip of runaway cars jumped a track and disturbed the propping. Seven men started to the spot to put the cars back on, when two falls of roof came down on them in quick succession. All were caught. The four men killed were buried beneath tons of rock and coal; the others were released by heroic efforts of several miners who came to their rescue.

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